

# Double Kostka polynomials and Hall bimodule

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**ABSTRACT.** Double Kostka polynomials  $K_{\lambda, \mu}(t)$  are polynomials in  $t$ , indexed by double partitions  $\lambda, \mu$ . As in the ordinary case,  $K_{\lambda, \mu}(t)$  is defined in terms of Schur functions  $s_{\lambda}(x)$  and Hall-Littlewood functions  $P_{\mu}(x; t)$ . In this paper, we study combinatorial properties of  $K_{\lambda, \mu}(t)$  and  $P_{\mu}(x; t)$ . In particular, we show that the Lascoux-Schützenberger type formula holds for  $K_{\lambda, \mu}(t)$  in the case where  $\mu = (-; \mu'')$ . Moreover, we show that the Hall bimodule  $\mathcal{M}$  introduced by Finkelberg-Ginzburg-Travkin is isomorphic to the ring of symmetric functions (with two types of variables) and the natural basis  $u_{\lambda}$  of  $\mathcal{M}$  is sent to  $P_{\lambda}(x; t)$  (up to scalar) under this isomorphism. This gives an alternate approach for their result.

## INTRODUCTION

Kostka polynomials  $K_{\lambda, \mu}(t)$ , indexed by double partitions  $\lambda, \mu$ , were introduced in [S1, S2] as a generalization of ordinary Kostka polynomials  $K_{\lambda, \mu}(t)$  indexed by partitions  $\lambda, \mu$ . In this paper, we call them double Kostka polynomials. Let  $\Lambda = \Lambda(y)$  be the ring of symmetric functions with respect to the variables  $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots)$  over  $\mathbf{Z}$ . We regard  $\Lambda \otimes \Lambda$  as the ring of symmetric functions  $\Lambda(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)})$  with respect to two types of variables  $x = (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)})$ . Schur functions  $\{s_{\lambda}(x)\}$  gives a basis of  $\Lambda \otimes \Lambda$ . In [S1, S2], the function  $P_{\mu}(x; t)$  indexed by a double partition  $\mu$  was defined, as a generalization of the ordinary Hall-Littlewood function  $P_{\mu}(x; t)$  indexed by a partition  $\mu$ .  $\{P_{\mu}(x; t)\}$  gives a basis of  $\mathbf{Z}[t] \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} (\Lambda \otimes \Lambda)$ , and as in the ordinary case,  $K_{\lambda, \mu}(t)$  is defined as the coefficient of the transition matrix between two basis  $\{s_{\lambda}(x)\}$  and  $\{P_{\mu}(x; t)\}$ .

After the combinatorial introduction of  $K_{\lambda, \mu}(t)$  in [S1, S2], Achar-Henderson [AH] gave a geometric interpretation of double Kostka polynomials in terms of the intersection cohomology associated to the closure of orbits in the enhanced nilpotent cone, which is a natural generalization of the classical result of Lusztig [L1] that Kostka polynomials are interpreted by the intersection cohomology associated to the closure of nilpotent orbits in  $\mathfrak{gl}_n$ . At the same time, Finkelberg-Ginzburg-Travkin [FGT] studied the convolution algebra associated to the affine Grassmannian in connection with double Kostka polynomials and the geometry of the enhanced nilpotent cone. In particular, they introduced the Hall bimodule  $\mathcal{M}$  (the mirabolic Hall bimodule in their terminology) as a generalization of the Hall algebra, and showed that  $\mathcal{M}$  is isomorphic to  $\Lambda \otimes \Lambda$  over  $\mathbf{Z}[t, t^{-1}]$ , and  $P_{\lambda}(x; t)$  is obtained as the image of the natural basis  $u_{\lambda}$  of  $\mathcal{M}$ .

In this paper, we study the combinatorial properties of  $K_{\lambda, \mu}(t)$  and  $P_{\mu}(x; t)$ . In particular, we show that the Lascoux-Schützenberger type formula holds for  $K_{\lambda, \mu}(t)$

in the case where  $\mu = (-; \mu'')$  (Theorem 3.12). Moreover, in Theorem 4.7, we give a more direct proof for the above mentioned result of [FGT] (in the sense that we don't appeal to the convolution algebra associated to the affine Grassmannian).

In the appendix, we give tables of double Kostka polynomials for  $2 \leq n \leq 5$ , where  $n$  is the size of double partitions. The authors are grateful to J. Michel for the computer computation of those polynomials.

## 1. DOUBLE KOSTKA POLYNOMIALS

**1.1.** First we recall basic properties of Hall-Littlewood functions and Kostka polynomials in the original setting, following [M]. Let  $\Lambda = \Lambda(y) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \Lambda^n$  be the ring of symmetric functions over  $\mathbf{Z}$  with respect to the variables  $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots)$ , where  $\Lambda^n$  denotes the free  $\mathbf{Z}$ -module of symmetric functions of degree  $n$ . We put  $\Lambda_{\mathbf{Q}} = \mathbf{Q} \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \Lambda$ ,  $\Lambda_{\mathbf{Q}}^n = \mathbf{Q} \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \Lambda^n$ . For a partition  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k)$ , put  $|\lambda| = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i$ . Let  $\mathcal{P}_n$  be the set of partitions of  $n$ , i.e. the set of  $\lambda$  such that  $|\lambda| = n$ . Let  $s_{\lambda}$  be the Schur function associated to  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_n$ . Then  $\{s_{\lambda} \mid \lambda \in \mathcal{P}_n\}$  gives a  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis of  $\Lambda^n$ . Let  $p_{\lambda} \in \Lambda^n$  be the power sum symmetric function associated to  $\lambda$ . Then  $\{p_{\lambda} \mid \lambda \in \mathcal{P}_n\}$  gives a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -basis of  $\Lambda_{\mathbf{Q}}^n$ . For  $\lambda = (1^{m_1}, 2^{m_2}, \dots) \in \mathcal{P}_n$ , define an integer  $z_{\lambda}$  by

$$(1.1.1) \quad z_{\lambda} = \prod_{i \geq 1} i^{m_i} m_i!.$$

Following [M, I], we introduce a scalar product on  $\Lambda_{\mathbf{Q}}$  by  $\langle p_{\lambda}, p_{\mu} \rangle = \delta_{\lambda\mu} z_{\lambda}$ . It is known that  $\{s_{\lambda}\}$  form an orthonormal basis of  $\Lambda$ .

**1.2.** Let  $P_{\lambda}(y; t)$  be the Hall-Littlewood function associated to a partition  $\lambda$ . Then  $\{P_{\lambda} \mid \lambda \in \mathcal{P}_n\}$  gives a  $\mathbf{Z}[t]$ -basis of  $\Lambda^n[t] = \mathbf{Z}[t] \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \Lambda^n$ , where  $t$  is an indeterminate.  $P_{\lambda}$  enjoys a property that

$$(1.2.1) \quad P_{\lambda}(y; 0) = s_{\lambda}, \quad P_{\lambda}(y; 1) = m_{\lambda},$$

where  $m_{\lambda}(y)$  is a monomial symmetric function associated to  $\lambda$ . Kostka polynomials  $K_{\lambda, \mu}(t) \in \mathbf{Z}[t]$  ( $\lambda, \mu \in \mathcal{P}_n$ ) are defined by the formula

$$(1.2.2) \quad s_{\lambda}(y) = \sum_{\mu \in \mathcal{P}_n} K_{\lambda, \mu}(t) P_{\mu}(y; t).$$

Recall the dominance order  $\lambda \leq \mu$  in  $\mathcal{P}_n$ , which is defined by the condition  $\lambda \leq \mu$  if and only if  $\sum_{j=1}^i \lambda_j \leq \sum_{j=1}^i \mu_j$  for each  $i \geq 1$ . For each partition  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k)$ , we define an integer  $n(\lambda)$  by  $n(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^k (i-1)\lambda_i$ . It is known that  $K_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = 0$  unless  $\lambda \geq \mu$ , and that  $K_{\lambda, \mu}(t)$  is a monic of degree  $n(\mu) - n(\lambda)$  if  $\lambda \geq \mu$  ([M, III, (6.5)]).

For  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k) \in \mathcal{P}_n$  with  $\lambda_k > 0$ , we define  $z_{\lambda}(t) \in \mathbf{Q}(t)$  by

$$(1.2.3) \quad z_{\lambda}(t) = z_{\lambda} \prod_{i \geq 1} (1 - t^{\lambda_i})^{-1},$$

where  $z_\lambda$  is as in (1.1.1). Following [M, III], we introduce a scalar product on  $\Lambda_{\mathbf{Q}}(t) = \mathbf{Q}(t) \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \Lambda$  by  $\langle p_\lambda, p_\mu \rangle = z_\lambda(t) \delta_{\lambda, \mu}$ . Then  $P_\lambda(y; t)$  form an orthogonal basis of  $\Lambda[t] = \mathbf{Z}[t] \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \Lambda$ . In fact, they are characterized by the following two properties ([M, III, (2.6) and (4.9)]);

$$(1.2.4) \quad P_\lambda(y; t) = s_\lambda(x) + \sum_{\mu < \lambda} w_{\lambda\mu}(t) s_\mu(x)$$

with  $w_{\lambda\mu}(t) \in \mathbf{Z}[t]$ , and

$$(1.2.5) \quad \langle P_\lambda, P_\mu \rangle = 0 \text{ unless } \lambda = \mu.$$

**1.3.** Let  $\Xi = \Xi(x) = \Lambda(x^{(1)}) \otimes \Lambda(x^{(2)})$  be the ring of symmetric functions over  $\mathbf{Z}$  with respect to variables  $x = (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)})$ , where  $x^{(1)} = (x_1^{(1)}, x_2^{(1)}, \dots)$ ,  $x^{(2)} = (x_1^{(2)}, x_2^{(2)}, \dots)$ . We denote it as  $\Xi = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \Xi^n$ , similarly to the case of  $\Lambda$ . Let  $\mathcal{P}_{n,2}$  be the set of double partitions  $\lambda = (\lambda', \lambda'')$  such that  $|\lambda'| + |\lambda''| = n$ . For  $\lambda = (\lambda', \lambda'') \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ , we define a Schur function  $s_\lambda(x) \in \Xi^n$  by

$$(1.3.1) \quad s_\lambda(x) = s_{\lambda'}(x^{(1)}) s_{\lambda''}(x^{(2)}).$$

Then  $\{s_\lambda \mid \lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}\}$  gives a  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis of  $\Xi^n$ . For an integer  $r \geq 0$ , put  $p_r^{(1)} = p_r(x^{(1)}) + p_r(x^{(2)})$ , and  $p_r^{(2)} = p_r(x^{(1)}) - p_r(x^{(2)})$ , where  $p_r$  is the power sum symmetric function in  $\Lambda$ . For  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ , we define  $p_\lambda(x) \in \Xi^n$  by

$$(1.3.2) \quad p_\lambda = \prod_i p_{\lambda'_i}^{(1)} \prod_j p_{\lambda''_j}^{(2)},$$

where  $\lambda = (\lambda', \lambda'')$  such that  $\lambda' = (\lambda'_1, \lambda'_2, \dots, \lambda'_{k'})$ ,  $\lambda'' = (\lambda''_1, \lambda''_2, \dots, \lambda''_{k''})$  with  $\lambda'_{k'}, \lambda''_{k''} > 0$ . Then  $\{p_\lambda \mid \lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}\}$  gives a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -basis of  $\Xi_{\mathbf{Q}}^n$ . For  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ , we define functions  $z_\lambda^{(1)}(t), z_\lambda^{(2)}(t) \in \mathbf{Q}(t)$  by

$$(1.3.3) \quad z_\lambda^{(1)}(t) = \prod_{j=1}^{k'} (1 - t^{\lambda'_j})^{-1}, \quad z_\lambda^{(2)}(t) = \prod_{j=1}^{k''} (1 + t^{\lambda''_j})^{-1}.$$

For  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ , we define an integer  $z_\lambda$  by  $z_\lambda = 2^{k'+k''} z_{\lambda'} z_{\lambda''}$ . We now define a function  $z_\lambda(t) \in \mathbf{Q}(t)$  by

$$(1.3.4) \quad z_\lambda(t) = z_\lambda z_\lambda^{(1)}(t) z_\lambda^{(2)}(t).$$

Let  $\Xi[t] = \mathbf{Z}[t] \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \Xi$  be the free  $\mathbf{Z}[t]$ -module, and  $\Xi_{\mathbf{Q}}(t) = \mathbf{Q}(t) \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \Xi$  be the  $\mathbf{Q}(t)$ -space. Then  $\{p_\lambda(x) \mid \lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}\}$  gives a basis of  $\Xi_{\mathbf{Q}}^n(t)$ . We define a scalar product on  $\Xi_{\mathbf{Q}}(t)$  by

$$\langle p_\lambda, p_\mu \rangle = \delta_{\lambda, \mu} z_\lambda(t).$$

We express a double partition  $\lambda = (\lambda', \lambda'')$  as  $\lambda' = (\lambda'_1, \dots, \lambda'_k)$ ,  $\lambda'' = (\lambda''_1, \dots, \lambda''_k)$  with some  $k$ , by allowing zero on parts  $\lambda'_i, \lambda''_i$ . We define a composition  $c(\lambda)$  of  $n$  by

$$c(\lambda) = (\lambda'_1, \lambda''_1, \lambda'_2, \lambda''_2, \dots, \lambda'_k, \lambda''_k).$$

We define a partial order  $\lambda \geq \mu$  on  $\mathcal{P}_{n,2}$  by the condition  $c(\lambda) \geq c(\mu)$ , where  $\geq$  is the dominance order on the set of compositions of  $n$  defined in a similar way as in the case of partitions.

The following fact is known.

**Proposition 1.4** ([S1, S2]). *There exists a unique function  $P_\lambda(x; t) \in \Xi_{\mathbf{Q}}[t]$  satisfying the following properties.*

(i)  $P_\lambda$  is expressed as a linear combination of Schur functions  $s_\mu$  as

$$P_\lambda(x; t) = s_\lambda(x) + \sum_{\mu < \lambda} u_{\lambda, \mu}(t) s_\mu(x)$$

with  $u_{\lambda, \mu}(t) \in \mathbf{Q}(t)$ .

(ii)  $\langle P_\lambda, P_\mu \rangle = 0$  unless  $\lambda = \mu$ .

**Remark 1.5.**  $P_\lambda$  is called the Hall-Littlewood function associated to a double partition  $\lambda$ . More generally, Hall-Littlewood functions associated to  $r$ -partitions of  $n$  was introduced in [S1]. However the arguments in [S1] is based on a fixed total order which is compatible with the partial order  $\geq$  on  $\mathcal{P}_{n,2}$  even in the case of double partitions. In [S2, Theorem 2.8], the closed formula for  $P_\lambda$  is given in the case of double partitions. This implies that  $P_\lambda$  is independent of the choice of the total order, and is determined uniquely as in the above proposition. (The uniqueness of  $P_\lambda$  also follows from the result of Achar-Henderson, see Theorem 2.4.)

**1.6.** By Proposition 1.4,  $\{P_\lambda \mid \lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}\}$  gives a basis of  $\Xi_{\mathbf{Q}}(t)$ . For  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ , we define a function  $K_{\lambda, \mu}(t) \in \mathbf{Q}(t)$  by the formula

$$s_\lambda(x) = \sum_{\mu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}} K_{\lambda, \mu}(t) P_\mu(x; t).$$

$K_{\lambda, \mu}(t)$  are called the Kostka functions associated to double partitions. For each  $\lambda = (\lambda', \lambda'') \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ , put  $n(\lambda) = n(\lambda' + \lambda'') = n(\lambda') + n(\lambda'')$ . We define an integer  $a(\lambda)$  by

$$(1.6.1) \quad a(\lambda) = 2n(\lambda) + |\lambda''|.$$

The following result was proved in [S2, Prop. 3.3].

**Proposition 1.7.**  $K_{\lambda, \mu}(t) \in \mathbf{Z}[t]$ .  $K_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = 0$  unless  $\lambda \geq \mu$ . If  $\lambda \geq \mu$ ,  $K_{\lambda, \mu}(t)$  is a monic of degree  $a(\mu) - a(\lambda)$ , hence  $K_{\lambda, \lambda}(t) = 1$ . In particular,  $P_\lambda(x; t) \in \Xi^n[t]$ , and  $u_{\lambda, \mu}(t) \in \mathbf{Z}[t]$ .

**1.8.** Since  $K_{\lambda, \mu}(t)$  is a polynomial in  $t$  associated to double partitions, we call it the double Kostka polynomial. Put  $\tilde{K}_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = t^{a(\mu)} K_{\lambda, \mu}(t^{-1})$ . By Proposition 1.7,

$\tilde{K}_{\lambda,\mu}(t)$  is again contained in  $\mathbf{Z}[t]$ , which we call the modified double Kostka polynomial. In the case of Kostka polynomial  $K_{\lambda,\mu}(t)$ , we also put  $\tilde{K}_{\lambda,\mu}(t) = t^{n(\mu)} K_{\lambda,\mu}(t^{-1})$ . By 1.2,  $\tilde{K}_{\lambda,\mu}(t)$  is a polynomial in  $\mathbf{Z}[t]$ , which is called the modified Kostka polynomial.

Following [S1, S2], we give a combinatorial characterization of  $\tilde{K}_{\lambda,\mu}(t)$  and  $\tilde{K}_{\lambda,\mu}(t)$ . In order to discuss both cases simultaneously, we introduce some notation. For  $r = 1, 2$ , put  $W_{n,r} = S_n \ltimes (\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^n$ . Hence  $W_{n,r}$  is the symmetric group  $S_n$  of degree  $n$  if  $r = 1$ , and is the Weyl group of type  $C_n$  if  $r = 2$ . For a (not necessarily irreducible) character  $\chi$  of  $W_{n,r}$ , we define the fake degree  $R(\chi)$  by

$$(1.8.1) \quad R(\chi) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n (t^{ir} - 1)}{|W_{n,r}|} \sum_{w \in W_{n,r}} \frac{\varepsilon(w) \chi(w)}{\det_{V_0}(t - w)},$$

where  $\varepsilon$  is the sign character of  $W_{n,r}$ , and  $V_0$  is the reflection representation of  $W_{n,r}$  if  $r = 2$  (i.e.,  $\dim V_0 = n$ ), and its restriction on  $S_n$  if  $r = 1$ . Let  $R(W_{n,r}) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^N R_i$  be the coinvariant algebra over  $\mathbf{Q}$  associated to  $W_{n,r}$ , where  $N$  is the number of positive roots of the root system of type  $C_n$  (resp. type  $A_{n-1}$ ) if  $r = 2$  (resp.  $r = 1$ ). Then  $R(W_{n,r})$  is a graded  $W_{n,r}$ -module, and we have

$$(1.8.2) \quad R(\chi) = \sum_{i=1}^N \langle \chi, R_i \rangle_{W_{n,r}} t^i,$$

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{W_{n,r}}$  is the inner product of characters of  $W_{n,r}$ . It follows that  $R(\chi) \in \mathbf{Z}[t]$ . It is known that irreducible characters of  $W_{n,r}$  are parametrized by  $\mathcal{P}_{n,r}$  (we use the convention that  $\mathcal{P}_{n,1} = \mathcal{P}_n$ ). We denote by  $\chi^\lambda$  the irreducible character of  $W_{n,r}$  corresponding to  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,r}$ . (Here we use the parametrization such that the identity character corresponds to  $\lambda = ((n), -)$  if  $r = 2$ , and  $\lambda = (n)$  if  $r = 1$ .) We define a square matrix  $\Omega = (\omega_{\lambda,\mu})_{\lambda,\mu}$  by

$$(1.8.3) \quad \omega_{\lambda,\mu} = t^N R(\chi^\lambda \otimes \chi^\mu \otimes \varepsilon).$$

We have the following result. Note that Theorem 5.4 in [S1] is stated for a fixed total order on  $\mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ . But in our case, it can be replaced by the partial order (see Remark 1.5).

**Proposition 1.9** ([S1, Thm. 5.4]). *Assume that  $r = 2$ . There exist unique matrices  $P = (p_{\lambda,\mu})$ ,  $\Lambda = (\xi_{\lambda,\mu})$  over  $\mathbf{Q}[t]$  satisfying the equation*

$$P \Lambda^t P = \Omega,$$

*subject to the condition that  $\Lambda$  is a diagonal matrix and that*

$$p_{\lambda,\mu} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{unless } \mu \leq \lambda, \\ t^{a(\lambda)} & \text{if } \lambda = \mu. \end{cases}$$

Then the entry  $p_{\lambda, \mu}$  of the matrix  $P$  coincides with  $\tilde{K}_{\lambda, \mu}(t)$ .

A similar result holds for the case  $r = 1$  by replacing  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$  by  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathcal{P}_n$ , and by replacing  $a(\lambda)$  by  $n(\lambda)$ .

**1.10.** Assume that  $\lambda = (-, \lambda'') \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ . If  $\mu \leq \lambda$ , then  $\mu$  is of the form  $\mu = (-, \mu'')$  with  $\mu'' \leq \lambda''$ . Thus  $\tilde{K}_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = 0$  unless  $\mu$  satisfies this condition. The following result was shown by Achar-Henderson [AH] by a geometric method (see Proposition 2.5 (ii)). We give below an alternate proof based on Proposition 1.9.

**Proposition 1.11.** Assume that  $\lambda = (-, \lambda''), \mu = (-, \mu'') \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ . Then

$$(1.11.1) \quad \tilde{K}_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = t^n \tilde{K}_{\lambda'', \mu''}(t^2).$$

In particular, we have

$$(1.11.2) \quad K_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = K_{\lambda'', \mu''}(t^2).$$

*Proof.* (1.11.2) follows from (1.11.1). We show (1.11.1). We shall compute  $\omega_{\lambda, \mu} = t^N R(\chi^\lambda \otimes \chi^\mu \otimes \varepsilon)$  for  $\lambda = (-, \lambda''), \mu = (-, \mu'')$ .  $\chi^\lambda$  corresponds to the irreducible representation of  $S_n$  with character  $\chi^{\lambda''}$ , extended by the action of  $(\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^n$  such that any factor  $\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$  acts non-trivially. This is the same for  $\chi^\mu$ . Hence  $\chi^\lambda \otimes \chi^\mu$  corresponds to the representation of  $S_n$  with character  $\chi^{\lambda''} \otimes \chi^{\mu''}$ , extended by the trivial action of  $(\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^n$ . Thus  $\chi^\lambda \otimes \chi^\mu \otimes \varepsilon$  corresponds to the representation of  $S_n$  with character  $\chi^{\lambda''} \otimes \chi^{\mu''} \otimes \varepsilon'$ , extended by the action of  $(\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^n$  such that any factor  $\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$  acts non-trivially, where  $\varepsilon'$  denote the sign character of  $S_n$ . Let  $\{s_1, \dots, s_n\}$  be the set of simple reflections of  $W_n$ . We identify the symmetric algebra  $S(V_0^*)$  of  $V_0$  with the polynomial ring  $\mathbf{R}[y_1, \dots, y_n]$  with the natural  $W_n$  action, where  $s_i$  permutes  $y_i$  and  $y_{i+1}$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ ), and  $s_n$  maps  $y_n$  to  $-y_n$ . Then  $(\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^n$ -invariant subalgebra of  $\mathbf{R}[y_1, \dots, y_n]$  coincides with  $\mathbf{R}[y_1^2, \dots, y_n^2]$ . It follows that the  $(\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^n$ -invariant subalgebra  $R(W_n)^{(\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^n}$  of  $R(W_n)$  is isomorphic to  $R(S_n)$  as graded algebras, where the degree  $2i$ -part of  $R(W_n)^{(\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^n}$  corresponds to the degree  $i$  part of  $R(S_n)$ . Let  $X$  be the subspace of  $R(W_n)$  consisting of vectors on which  $(\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^n$  acts in such a way that each factor  $\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$  acts non-trivially. Then  $X = y_1 \cdots y_n R(W_n)^{(\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^n}$ . It follows that

$$R(\chi^\lambda \otimes \chi^\mu \otimes \varepsilon)(t) = t^n R(\chi^{\lambda''} \otimes \chi^{\mu''} \otimes \varepsilon')(t^2).$$

Since  $N = n^2$  for  $W_n$ -case, and  $N = n(n-1)/2$  for  $S_n$ -case, this implies that

$$(1.11.3) \quad \omega_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = t^{2n} \omega_{\lambda'', \mu''}(t^2)$$

We consider the embedding  $\mathcal{P}_n \hookrightarrow \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$  by  $\lambda'' \mapsto (-, \lambda'')$ . This embedding is compatible with the partial order of  $\mathcal{P}_n$  and  $\mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ , and in fact,  $\mathcal{P}_n$  is identified with the subset  $\{\mu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2} \mid \mu \leq (-, (n))\}$  of  $\mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ . We consider the matrix equation  $P\Lambda^t P = \Omega$  as in Proposition 1.9 for  $r = 2$ . Let  $P_0, \Lambda_0, \Omega_0$  be the submatrices of  $P, \Lambda, \Omega$  obtained by restricting the indices from  $\mathcal{P}_{n,2}$  to  $\mathcal{P}_n$ . Then these matrices satisfy the relation  $P_0 \Lambda_0^t P_0 = \Omega_0$ . By (1.11.3)  $\Omega_0$  coincides with  $t^{2n} \Omega'(t^2)$ , where

$\Omega'$  denotes the matrix  $\Omega$  in the case  $r = 1$ . If we put  $P' = t^{-n}P_0$ ,  $\Lambda' = \Lambda_0$ , we have a matrix equation  $P'\Lambda'^t P' = \Omega'(t^2)$ . Note that the  $(\lambda'', \lambda'')$ -entry of  $P'$  coincides with  $t^{-n}t^{a(\lambda)} = t^{2n(\lambda')}$ . Hence  $P', \Lambda', \Omega'$  satisfy all the requirements in Proposition 1.9 for the case  $r = 1$ , by replacing  $t$  by  $t^2$ . Now by Proposition 1.9, we have  $t^{-n}\tilde{K}_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = \tilde{K}_{\lambda'', \mu''}(t^2)$  as asserted.  $\square$

As a corollary, we have

**Corollary 1.12.** *Assume that  $\lambda = (-, \lambda'')$ . Then  $P_\lambda(x; t) = P_{\lambda''}(x^{(2)}; t^2)$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\lambda = (-, \lambda'')$ , we have  $s_\lambda(x) = s_{\lambda''}(x^{(2)})$ . By (1.11.2), we have

$$s_{\lambda''}(x^{(2)}) = \sum_{\mu'' \in \mathcal{P}_n} K_{\lambda'', \mu''}(t^2) P_{\mu''}(x; t).$$

We have also

$$s_{\lambda''}(x^{(2)}) = \sum_{\mu'' \in \mathcal{P}_n} K_{\lambda'', \mu''}(t^2) P_{\mu''}(x^{(2)}; t^2).$$

Since  $(K_{\lambda'', \mu''}(t^2))$  is a non-singular matrix indexed by  $\mathcal{P}_n$ , the assertion follows.  $\square$

## 2. GEOMETRIC INTERPRETATION OF DOUBLE KOSTKA POLYNOMIALS

**2.1.** In [L1], Lusztig gave a geometric interpretation of Kostka polynomials in terms of the intersection cohomology complex associated to the nilpotent orbits of  $\mathfrak{gl}_n$ . Let  $V$  be an  $n$ -dimensional vector space over an algebraically closed field  $k$ , and put  $G = GL(V)$ . Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be the Lie algebra of  $G$ , and  $\mathfrak{g}_{\text{nil}}$  the nilpotent cone of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .  $G$  acts on  $\mathfrak{g}_{\text{nil}}$  by the adjoint action, and the set of  $G$ -orbits in  $\mathfrak{g}_{\text{nil}}$  is in bijective correspondence with  $\mathcal{P}_n$  via the Jordan normal form of nilpotent elements. We denote by  $\mathcal{O}_\lambda$  the  $G$ -orbit corresponding to  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_n$ . Let  $\overline{\mathcal{O}}_\lambda$  be the closure of  $\mathcal{O}_\lambda$  in  $\mathfrak{g}_{\text{nil}}$ . Then we have  $\overline{\mathcal{O}}_\lambda = \coprod_{\mu \leq \lambda} \mathcal{O}_\mu$ , where  $\mu \leq \lambda$  is the dominance order of  $\mathcal{P}_n$ . Let  $A_\lambda = \text{IC}(\overline{\mathcal{O}}_\lambda, \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_l)$  be the intersection cohomology complex of  $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_l$ -sheaves, and  $\mathcal{H}_x^i A_\lambda$  the stalk at  $x \in \overline{\mathcal{O}}_\lambda$  of the  $i$ -th cohomology sheaf  $\mathcal{H}^i A_\lambda$ . Lusztig's result is stated as follows.

**Theorem 2.2** ([L1, Thm. 2]).  $\mathcal{H}^i A_\lambda = 0$  for odd  $i$ . For each  $x \in \mathcal{O}_\mu \subset \overline{\mathcal{O}}_\lambda$ ,

$$\tilde{K}_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = t^{n(\lambda)} \sum_{i \geq 0} (\dim \mathcal{H}_x^{2i} A_\lambda) t^i.$$

**2.3.** The geometric interpretation of double Kostka polynomials analogous to Theorem 2.2 was established by Achar-Henderson [AH]. We follow the setting in 2.1. Consider the direct product  $\mathcal{X} = \mathfrak{g} \times V$ , on which  $G$  acts as  $g : (x, v) \mapsto (gx, gv)$ , where  $gv$  is the natural action of  $G$  on  $V$ . Put  $\mathcal{X}_{\text{nil}} = \mathfrak{g}_{\text{nil}} \times V$ .  $\mathcal{X}_{\text{nil}}$  is a  $G$ -stable subset of  $\mathcal{X}$ , and is called the enhanced nilpotent cone. It is known by Achar-Henderson [AH] and by Travkin [T] that the set of  $G$ -orbits in  $\mathcal{X}_{\text{nil}}$  is in bijective correspondence with  $\mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ . The correspondence is given as follows; take

$(x, v) \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{nil}}$ . Put  $E^x = \{g \in \text{End}(V) \mid gx = xg\}$ . Then  $W = E^x v$  is an  $x$ -stable subspace of  $V$ . Let  $\lambda'$  be the Jordan type of  $x|_W$ , and  $\lambda''$  the Jordan type of  $x|_{V/W}$ . Then  $\lambda = (\lambda', \lambda'') \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ , and the assignment  $(x, v) \mapsto \lambda$  gives the required correspondence. We denote by  $\mathcal{O}_\lambda$  the  $G$ -orbit corresponding to  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ . The closure relation for  $\mathcal{O}_\lambda$  was described by [AH, Thm. 3.9] as follows;

$$(2.3.1) \quad \overline{\mathcal{O}}_\lambda = \coprod_{\mu \leq \lambda} \mathcal{O}_\mu,$$

where the partial order  $\mu \leq \lambda$  is the one defined in 1.3. We consider the intersection cohomology complex  $A_\lambda = \text{IC}(\overline{\mathcal{O}}_\lambda, \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l)$  on  $\mathcal{X}_{\text{nil}}$  associated to  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ . The following result was proved by Achar-Henderson.

**Theorem 2.4** ([AH, Thm. 5.2]). *Assume that  $A_\lambda$  is attached to the enhanced nilpotent cone. Then  $\mathcal{H}^i A_\lambda = 0$  for odd  $i$ . For  $z \in \mathcal{O}_\mu \subset \overline{\mathcal{O}}_\lambda$ ,*

$$\tilde{K}_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = t^{a(\lambda)} \sum_{i \geq 0} (\dim \mathcal{H}_z^{2i} A_\lambda) t^{2i}.$$

Note that  $\mathcal{H}^{2i}$  corresponds to  $t^{2i}$  in the enhanced case, which is different from the correspondence  $\mathcal{H}^{2i} \leftrightarrow t^i$  in the  $\mathfrak{g}_{\text{nil}}$  case. As a corollary, we have

**Proposition 2.5** ([AH, Cor. 5.3]). (i)  $\tilde{K}_{\lambda, \mu}(t) \in \mathbf{Z}_{\geq 0}[t]$ . Moreover, only powers of  $t$  congruent to  $a(\lambda)$  modulo 2 occur in the polynomial.

(ii) Assume that  $\lambda = (-, \lambda'')$ ,  $\mu = (-, \mu'')$ . Then  $\tilde{K}_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = t^n \tilde{K}_{\lambda'', \mu''}(t^2)$ .

(iii) Assume that  $\lambda = (\lambda', -)$  and  $\mu = (\mu', \mu'')$ . Then  $\tilde{K}_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = \tilde{K}_{\lambda', \mu' + \mu''}(t^2)$ .

*Proof.* For the sake of completeness, we give the proof here. (i) is clear from the theorem. For (ii), take  $\lambda = (-, \lambda'')$ . Then by the correspondence given in 2.3, if  $(x, v) \in \mathcal{O}_\lambda$ , then  $v = 0$ , and  $x \in \mathcal{O}_{\lambda''}$ . It follows that  $\mathcal{O}_\lambda = \mathcal{O}_{\lambda''}$  and that  $A_\lambda \simeq A_{\lambda''}$ .  $z \in \mathcal{O}_\mu$  is also written as  $z = (x, 0)$  with  $x \in \mathcal{O}_{\mu''}$ . Then (ii) follows by comparing Theorem 2.2 and Theorem 2.4. For (iii), it was proved in [AH, Lemma 3.1] that  $\overline{\mathcal{O}}_\lambda = \overline{\mathcal{O}}_{\lambda'} \times V$  for  $\lambda = (\lambda', -)$ . Thus  $\text{IC}(\overline{\mathcal{O}}_\lambda, \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l) \simeq \text{IC}(\overline{\mathcal{O}}_{\lambda'}, \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l) \boxtimes (\bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l)_V$ , where  $(\bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l)_V$  is the constant sheaf  $\bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l$  on  $V$ . It follows that  $\mathcal{H}_z^{2i} A_\lambda = \mathcal{H}_x^{2i} A_{\lambda'}$  for  $z = (x, v) \in \mathcal{O}_\mu$ . Since  $x \in \mathcal{O}_{\mu' + \mu''}$ , (iii) follows from Theorem 2.2 (note that  $a(\lambda) = 2n(\lambda')$ ).  $\square$

**Remark 2.6.** Proposition 2.5 (ii) was also proved in Proposition 1.11 by a combinatorial method. We don't know whether (iii) is proved in a combinatorial way. However if we admit that  $\tilde{K}_{\lambda, \mu}(t)$  depends only on  $\mu' + \mu''$  for  $\lambda = (\lambda', -)$  (this is a consequence of (iii)), a similar argument as in the proof of Proposition 1.1 can be applied.

Proposition 2.5 (iii) implies the following.

**Corollary 2.7.** *For  $\nu \in \mathcal{P}_n$ , we have*

$$P_\nu(x^{(1)}; t^2) = \sum_{\nu = \mu' + \mu''} t^{|\mu''|} P_{(\mu', \mu'')}(x; t).$$



*Proof.* It follows from Proposition 2.5 (iii) that  $K_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = t^{|\mu''|} K_{\lambda', \mu' + \mu''}(t^2)$  for  $\lambda = (\lambda', -)$ . Since  $s_{\lambda}(x) = s_{\lambda'}(x^{(1)})$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} s_{\lambda'}(x^{(1)}) &= \sum_{\mu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}} K_{\lambda, \mu}(t) P_{\mu}(x; t) \\ &= \sum_{\mu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}} K_{\lambda', \mu' + \mu''}(t^2) t^{|\mu''|} P_{\mu}(x; t) \\ &= \sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{P}_n} K_{\lambda', \nu}(t^2) \sum_{\nu = \mu' + \mu''} t^{|\mu''|} P_{(\mu', \mu'')}(x; t). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$s_{\lambda'}(x^{(1)}) = \sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{P}_n} K_{\lambda', \nu}(t^2) P_{\nu}(x^{(1)}; t^2).$$

Since  $(K_{\lambda', \nu}(t^2))$  is a non-singular matrix, we obtain the required formula.  $\square$

**Remark 2.8.** The formula in Corollary 2.7 suggests that the behaviour of  $P_{\mu}(x; t)$  at  $t = 1$  is different from that of ordinally Hall-Littlewood functions given in (1.2.1). In fact, by Corollary 1.12,  $P_{(-, \nu)}(x; t) = P_{\nu}(x^{(2)}; t^2)$ . Hence  $P_{(-, \nu)}(x; 1) = m_{\nu}(x^{(2)})$  by (1.2.1). Also by (1.2.1)  $P_{\nu}(x^{(1)}; 1) = m_{\nu}(x^{(1)})$ . Then by Corollary 2.7, we have

$$m_{\nu}(x^{(1)}) = m_{\nu}(x^{(2)}) + \sum_{\nu = \mu' + \mu'', \mu' \neq \emptyset} P_{(\mu', \mu'')}(x; 1).$$

This formula shows that a certain cancelation occurs in the expression of  $P_{\mu}(x; 1)$  as a sum of monomials. Concerning this, we will have a related result later in Proposition 3.23.

**2.9.** There exists a geometric realization of double Kostka polynomials in terms of the exotic nilpotent cone instead of the enhanced nilpotent cone. Let  $V$  be a  $2n$ -dimensional vector space over an algebraically closed field  $k$  of odd characteristic. Let  $G = GL(V)$  and  $\theta$  an involutive automorphism of  $G$  such that  $G^{\theta} = Sp(V)$ . Put  $H = G^{\theta}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be the Lie algebra of  $G$ .  $\theta$  induces a linear automorphism of order 2 on  $\mathfrak{g}$ , which we denote also by  $\theta$ .  $\mathfrak{g}$  is decomposed as  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}^{\theta} \oplus \mathfrak{g}^{-\theta}$ , where  $\mathfrak{g}^{\pm\theta}$  is the eigenspace of  $\theta$  with eigenvalue  $\pm 1$ . Thus  $\mathfrak{g}^{\pm\theta}$  are  $H$ -invariant subspaces in  $\mathfrak{g}$ . We consider the direct product  $\mathcal{X} = \mathfrak{g}^{-\theta} \times V$ , on which  $H$  acts diagonally. Put  $\mathfrak{g}_{\text{nil}}^{-\theta} = \mathfrak{g}^{-\theta} \cap \mathfrak{g}_{\text{nil}}$ . Then  $\mathfrak{g}_{\text{nil}}^{-\theta}$  is  $H$ -stable, and we consider  $\mathcal{X}_{\text{nil}} = \mathfrak{g}_{\text{nil}}^{-\theta} \times V$ .  $\mathcal{X}_{\text{nil}}$  is an  $H$ -invariant subset of  $\mathcal{X}$ , and is called the exotic nilpotent cone. It is known by Kato [K1] that the set of  $H$ -orbits in  $\mathcal{X}_{\text{nil}}$  is in bijective correspondence with  $\mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{O}_{\lambda}$  the  $H$ -orbit corresponding to  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ . It is also known by [AH] that the closure relations for  $\mathcal{O}_{\lambda}$  are given by the partial order  $\leq$  on  $\mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ . We consider the intersection cohomology complex  $A_{\lambda} = \text{IC}(\overline{\mathcal{O}}_{\lambda}, \mathbb{Q}_l)$  on  $\mathcal{X}_{\text{nil}}$ . The following result was proved by Kato [K2], and [SS2], independently.

**Theorem 2.10.** *Assume that  $A_\lambda$  is attached to the exotic nilpotent cone. Then  $\mathcal{H}^i A_\lambda = 0$  unless  $i \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ . For  $z \in \mathcal{O}_\mu \subset \overline{\mathcal{O}}_\lambda$ , we have*

$$\widetilde{K}_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = t^{a(\lambda)} \sum_{i \geq 0} (\dim \mathcal{H}_z^{4i} A_\lambda) t^{2i}.$$

**2.11.** Let  $W_n$  be the Weyl group of type  $C_n$ . The advantage of the use of the exotic nilpotent cone relies on the fact that it has a good relationship with representations of Weyl groups, as explained below. Let  $B$  be a  $\theta$ -stable Borel subgroup of  $G$ . Then  $B^\theta$  is a Borel subgroup of  $H$ , and we denote by  $\mathcal{B}$  the flag variety  $H/B^\theta$  of  $H$ . Let  $0 = M_0 \subset M_1 \subset \cdots \subset M_n \subset V$  be the (full) isotropic flag fixed by  $B^\theta$ . Hence  $M_n$  is a maximal isotropic subspace of  $V$ . Put

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}_{\text{nil}} = \{(x, v, gB^\theta) \in \mathfrak{g}_{\text{nil}}^{-\theta} \times V \times \mathcal{B} \mid g^{-1}x \in \text{Lie } B, g^{-1}v \in M_n\},$$

and define a map  $\pi_1 : \widetilde{\mathcal{X}}_{\text{nil}} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_{\text{nil}}$  by  $(x, v, gB^\theta) \mapsto (x, v)$ . Then  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}_{\text{nil}}$  is smooth, irreducible and  $\pi_1$  is proper surjective. Let  $V_\lambda$  be the irreducible representation of  $W_n$  corresponding to  $\chi^\lambda$  ( $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ ). We consider the direct image  $(\pi_1)_* \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l$  of the constant sheaf  $\bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l$  on  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}_{\text{nil}}$ . The following result is an analogue of the Springer correspondence for reductive groups, and was proved by Kato [K1], and [SS1], independently.

**Theorem 2.12.**  *$(\pi_1)_* \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l[\dim \mathcal{X}_{\text{nil}}]$  is a semisimple perverse sheaf on  $\mathcal{X}_{\text{nil}}$ , equipped with  $W_n$ -action, and is decomposed as*

$$(2.12.1) \quad (\pi_1)_* \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l[\dim \mathcal{X}_{\text{nil}}] \simeq \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}} V_\lambda \otimes A_\lambda[\dim \mathcal{O}_\lambda],$$

where  $A_\lambda[\dim \mathcal{O}_\lambda]$  is a simple perverse sheaf on  $\mathcal{X}_{\text{nil}}$ .

**2.13.** For each  $z = (x, v) \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{nil}}$ , put

$$\mathcal{B}_z = \{gB^\theta \in \mathcal{B} \mid g^{-1}x \in \text{Lie } B, g^{-1}v \in M_n\}.$$

$\mathcal{B}_z$  is isomorphic to  $\pi_1^{-1}(z)$ , and is called the Springer fibre. Since  $\mathcal{H}_z^i((\pi_1)_* \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l) \simeq H^i(\mathcal{B}_z, \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l)$ ,  $H^i(\mathcal{B}_z, \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l)$  has a structure of  $W_n$ -module, which we call the Springer representation of  $W_n$ . Put  $K = (\pi_1)_* \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l$ . By taking the stalk at  $z \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{nil}}$  of the  $i$ -th cohomology of both sides in (2.12.1), we have an isomorphism of  $W_n$ -modules,

$$\mathcal{H}_z^i K \simeq H^i(\mathcal{B}_z, \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l) \simeq \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}} V_\lambda \otimes \mathcal{H}_z^{i+\dim \mathcal{O}_\lambda - \dim \mathcal{X}_{\text{nil}}} A_\lambda.$$

Since  $\dim \mathcal{X}_{\text{nil}} - \dim \mathcal{O}_\lambda = 2a(\lambda)$  (see [SS2, (5.7.1)]), this together with Theorem 2.10 imply the following result.

**Proposition 2.14.** *Assume that  $z \in \mathcal{O}_\mu$ . Then  $H^i(\mathcal{B}_z, \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l) = 0$  for odd  $i$ , and we have*

$$\tilde{K}_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = \sum_{i \geq 0} \langle H^{2i}(\mathcal{B}_z, \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l), V_\lambda \rangle_{W_n} t^i,$$

namely, the coefficient of  $t^i$  in  $\tilde{K}_{\lambda, \mu}(t)$  is given by the multiplicity of  $V_\lambda$  in the  $W_n$ -module  $H^{2i}(\mathcal{B}_z, \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l)$ .

### 3. COMBINATORIAL PROPERTIES OF $K_{\lambda, \mu}(t)$ AND $P_\mu(x; t)$

**3.1.** In [AH], Achar-Henderson gave a formula expressing double Kostka polynomials in terms of various ordinary Kostka polynomials. We consider the enhanced nilpotent cone  $\mathcal{X}_{\text{nil}} = \mathfrak{g}_{\text{nil}} \times V$  as in 2.3, under the assumption that  $k$  is an algebraic closure of a finite field  $\mathbf{F}_q$ . Take  $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ . For each  $z = (x, v) \in \mathcal{O}_\mu$  and  $\nu = (\nu', \nu'')$ , we define a variety  $\mathcal{G}_\nu^\mu$  by

$$(3.1.1) \quad \mathcal{G}_\nu^\mu = \{W \subset V \mid W : x\text{-stable subspace, } v \in W, \\ x|_W \text{ type} : \nu', x|_{V/W} \text{ type} : \nu'' \}.$$

Note that if  $z \in \mathcal{O}_\mu(\mathbf{F}_q)$ , the variety  $\mathcal{G}_\nu^\mu$  is defined over  $\mathbf{F}_q$ , and one can count the cardinality  $|\mathcal{G}_\nu^\mu(\mathbf{F}_q)|$  of  $\mathbf{F}_q$ -fixed points in  $\mathcal{G}_\nu^\mu$ . Clearly,  $|\mathcal{G}_\nu^\mu(\mathbf{F}_q)|$  is independent of the choice of  $z \in \mathcal{O}_\mu(\mathbf{F}_q)$ .

**Proposition 3.2** (Achar-Henderson [AH, Prop. 5.8]). *Let  $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ .*

- (i) *There exists a polynomial  $g_\nu^\mu(t) \in \mathbf{Z}[t]$  such that  $|\mathcal{G}_{z, \nu}^\mu(\mathbf{F}_q)| = g_\nu^\mu(q)$  for any finite field  $\mathbf{F}_q$  such that  $z \in \mathcal{O}_\mu(\mathbf{F}_q)$ .*
- (ii) *Take  $\lambda = (\lambda', \lambda''), \nu = (\nu', \nu'')$ . Then we have*

$$(3.2.1) \quad \tilde{K}_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = t^{a(\lambda) - 2n(\lambda)} \sum_{\substack{\nu' \leq \lambda' \\ \nu'' \leq \lambda''}} g_\nu^\mu(t^2) \tilde{K}_{\lambda' \nu'}(t^2) \tilde{K}_{\lambda'' \nu''}(t^2).$$

**3.3.** The formula (3.2.1) can be rewritten as

$$(3.3.1) \quad K_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = t^{|\mu''| - |\lambda''|} \sum_{\nu = (\nu', \nu'') \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}} t^{2n(\mu) - 2n(\nu)} g_\nu^\mu(t^{-2}) K_{\lambda' \nu'}(t^2) K_{\lambda'' \nu''}(t^2).$$

Note that  $g_\nu^\mu(t)$  is a generalization of Hall polynomials. If  $\mu = (-, \mu'')$ , then  $z = (x, v)$  with  $v = 0$ . In that case,  $g_\nu^\mu(t)$  coincides with the original Hall polynomial  $g_{\nu' \nu''}^{\mu''}(t)$  given in [M, II, 4]. In particular, if  $g_{\nu' \nu''}^{\mu''}(t) \neq 0$ , then  $g_{\nu' \nu''}^{\mu''}(t)$  is a polynomial with degree  $n(\mu) - n(\nu') - n(\nu'')$  and leading coefficient  $c_{\nu' \nu''}^\mu$ , where  $c_{\nu' \nu''}^\mu$  is the Littlewood-Richardson coefficient determined by the following conditions; for

partitions  $\lambda, \mu, \nu$ ,

$$(3.3.2) \quad s_\mu s_\nu = \sum_{\lambda} c_{\mu\nu}^\lambda s_\lambda.$$

For partitions  $\lambda, \mu, \nu$ , we define a polynomial  $f_{\mu\nu}^\lambda(t)$  by

$$(3.3.3) \quad P_\mu(y; t) P_\nu(y; t) = \sum_{\lambda} f_{\mu\nu}^\lambda(t) P_\lambda(y; t).$$

Then it is known by [M, III, (3.6)] that

$$(3.3.4) \quad g_{\mu\nu}^\lambda(t) = t^{n(\lambda)-n(\mu)-n(\nu)} f_{\mu\nu}^\lambda(t^{-1}).$$

We now assume that  $\mu = (-, \mu'')$ . Substituting (3.3.4) into (3.3.1), we have

$$(3.3.5) \quad K_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = t^{|\lambda'|} \sum_{\nu', \nu''} f_{\nu' \nu''}^{\mu''}(t^2) K_{\lambda' \nu'}(t^2) K_{\lambda'' \nu''}(t^2).$$

**Lemma 3.4.** *Assume that  $\mu = (-, \mu'')$ . Then we have*

$$(3.4.1) \quad K_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = t^{|\lambda'|} \sum_{\nu', \nu''} f_{\nu' \nu''}^{\mu''}(t^2) K_{\lambda' \nu'}(t^2) K_{\lambda'' \nu''}(t^2),$$

$$(3.4.2) \quad K_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = t^{|\lambda'|} \sum_{\eta} c_{\lambda' \lambda''}^\eta K_{\eta, \mu''}(t^2).$$

*Proof.* The first equality is given in (3.3.5). We show the second equality. One can write

$$\begin{aligned} s_{\lambda'}(y) &= \sum_{\nu'} K_{\lambda' \nu'}(t) P_{\nu'}(y; t), \\ s_{\lambda''}(y) &= \sum_{\nu''} K_{\lambda'' \nu''}(t) P_{\nu''}(y; t). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} (3.4.3) \quad s_{\lambda'}(y) s_{\lambda''}(y) &= \sum_{\nu', \nu''} K_{\lambda' \nu'}(t) K_{\lambda'' \nu''}(t) P_{\nu'}(y; t) P_{\nu''}(y; t) \\ &= \sum_{\nu', \nu''} \sum_{\mu''} f_{\nu' \nu''}^{\mu''}(t) K_{\lambda' \nu'}(t) K_{\lambda'' \nu''}(t) P_{\mu''}(y; t). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.4.4) \quad s_{\lambda'}(y)s_{\lambda''}(y) &= \sum_{\eta} c_{\lambda'\lambda''}^{\eta} s_{\eta}(y) \\
&= \sum_{\eta} c_{\lambda'\lambda''}^{\eta} \sum_{\mu''} K_{\eta,\mu''}(t) P_{\mu''}(y; t).
\end{aligned}$$

By comparing (3.4.3) and (3.4.4), we have, for each  $\lambda', \lambda''$  and  $\mu''$ ,

$$\sum_{\eta} c_{\lambda'\lambda''}^{\eta} K_{\eta,\mu''}(t) = \sum_{\nu', \nu''} f_{\nu'\nu''}^{\mu''}(t) K_{\lambda'\nu'}(t) K_{\lambda''\nu''}(t).$$

This proves the second equality.  $\square$

**3.5.** For  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathcal{P}_n$ , let  $SST(\lambda, \mu)$  be the set of semistandard tableaux of shape  $\lambda$  and weight  $\mu$ . For a semistandard tableau  $S$ , the charge  $c(S)$  is defined as in [M, III, 6]. Then Lascoux-Schützenberger theorem ([M, III, (6.5)]) asserts that

$$(3.5.1) \quad K_{\lambda\mu}(t) = \sum_{S \in SST(\lambda; \mu)} t^{c(S)}.$$

In what follows, we shall prove an analogue of (3.5.1) for double Kostka polynomials  $K_{\lambda, \mu}(t)$  for some special cases. Let  $\lambda = (\lambda', \lambda'') \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ . A pair  $T = (T_+, T_-)$  is called a semistandard tableau of shape  $\lambda$  if  $T_+$  (resp.  $T_-$ ) is a semistandard tableau of shape  $\lambda'$  (resp.  $\lambda''$ ) with respect to the letters  $1, \dots, n$ . We denote by  $SST(\lambda)$  the set of semistandard tableaux of shape  $\lambda$ .  $T \in SST(\lambda)$  is regarded as a usual semistandard tableau associated to a skew diagram; write  $\lambda' = (\lambda'_1, \lambda'_2, \dots, \lambda'_{k'})$  with  $\lambda'_{k'} > 0$ , and  $\lambda'' = (\lambda''_1, \lambda''_2, \dots, \lambda''_{k''})$  with  $\lambda''_{k''} > 0$ . Put  $a = \lambda''_1$ . We define a partition  $\xi = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{k'+k''}) \in \mathcal{P}_{n+ak'}$  by

$$\xi_i = \begin{cases} \lambda'_i + a & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq k', \\ \lambda''_{i-k'} & \text{for } k' + 1 \leq i \leq k' + k''. \end{cases}$$

We define a partition  $\theta = (a^{k'})$  of rectangular shape. Then  $\theta \subset \xi$ , and the skew diagram  $\xi - \theta$  consist of connected component of shape  $\lambda'$  and  $\lambda''$ . Thus  $T \in SST(\lambda)$  can be identified with a semistandard tableau  $\tilde{T}$  of shape  $\xi - \theta$ . Assume  $\pi \in \mathcal{P}_n$ . We say that  $T \in SST(\lambda)$  has weight  $\pi$  if the corresponding tableau  $\tilde{T}$  has shape  $\xi - \theta$  and weight  $\pi$ . We denote by  $SST(\lambda, \pi)$  the set of semistandard tableau of shape  $\lambda$  and weight  $\pi$ .

The set  $SST(\lambda, \pi)$  is described as follows; for a partition  $\nu \in \mathcal{P}_m$  and  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbf{Z}_{\geq 0}^n$  such that  $|\alpha| = \sum_i \alpha_i = m$ , let  $SST(\nu; \alpha)$  be the set of semistandard tableau of shape  $\nu$  and weight  $\alpha$ . Then we have

$$(3.5.2) \quad SST(\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \pi) = \coprod_{\substack{\alpha + \beta = \pi \\ |\alpha| = |\boldsymbol{\lambda}'|}} (SST(\boldsymbol{\lambda}', \alpha) \times SST(\boldsymbol{\lambda}'', \beta)).$$

**Remark 3.6.** Usually, the weight of a semistandard tableau is assumed to be a partition. Here we need to consider the weight which is not a partition. But this gives no essential difference. In fact, we consider the set  $SST(\nu; \alpha)$ .  $S_n$  acts on  $\mathbf{Z}_{\geq 0}^n$  by a permutation of factors. We denote by  $O(\alpha)$  the  $S_n$ -orbit of  $\alpha$  in  $\mathbf{Z}_{\geq 0}^n$ . There exists a unique  $\mu \in O(\alpha)$  such that  $\mu$  is a partition. Then we have  $|SST(\nu; \alpha)| = |SST(\nu; \mu)|$ . This follows from (5.12) in [M, I] and the discussion below (though it is not written explicitly).

**3.7.** For (an ordinary) semistandard tableau  $S$ , a word  $w(S)$  is defined as a sequence of letters  $1, \dots, n$ , reading from right to left, and top to down. This definition works for the semistandard tableau associated to a skew-diagram. For a semistandard tableau  $T = (T_+, T_-) \in SST(\boldsymbol{\lambda})$ , we define the associated word  $w(T)$  by  $w(T) = w(T_+)w(T_-)$ . Hence  $w(T)$  coincides with  $w(\tilde{T})$ .

Following [M, I, 9], we introduce a notion of lattice permutation. A word  $w = a_1 \cdots a_N$  consisting of letters  $1, \dots, n$  is called a lattice permutation if for  $1 \leq r \leq N$  and  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ , the number of occurrences of the letter  $i$  in  $a_1 \cdots a_r$  is  $\geq$  the number of occurrences of the letter  $i+1$ . We denote by  $SST^0(\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \pi)$  the set of semistandard tableau  $T \in SST(\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \pi)$  such that  $w(T)$  is a lattice permutation.

**Lemma 3.8.** Assume that  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ ,  $\pi \in \mathcal{P}_n$ . There exists a bijective map

$$(3.8.1) \quad \Theta : SST(\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \pi) \xrightarrow{\sim} \coprod_{\nu \in \mathcal{P}_n} (SST^0(\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \nu) \times SST(\nu, \pi))$$

*Proof.* Under the correspondence  $T \leftrightarrow \tilde{T}$  in 3.5, the set  $SST(\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \pi)$  can be identified with the set  $SST(\xi - \theta, \pi)$ . Then (3.8.1) is a special case of the bijection given in [M, I, (9.4)]. In (9.4), this bijection is explicitly constructed.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.9.** Assume that  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = (\boldsymbol{\lambda}', \boldsymbol{\lambda}'') \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ ,  $\nu \in \mathcal{P}_n$ . Then we have

$$|SST^0(\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \nu)| = c_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}', \boldsymbol{\lambda}''}^\nu.$$

*Proof.* We prove the corollary by modifying the discussion in [M, I, 9]. By [M, I, (5.12)], we have

$$\begin{aligned} s_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}'}(y) &= \sum_{S' \in SST(\boldsymbol{\lambda}')} y^{S'}, \\ s_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}''}(y) &= \sum_{S'' \in SST(\boldsymbol{\lambda}'')} y^{S''}. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$s_{\lambda'}(y)s_{\lambda''}(y) = \sum_{T \in SST(\lambda)} y^T.$$

By a similar argument as in the proof of (5.14) in [M, I], we have

$$|SST(\lambda, \pi)| = \langle s_{\lambda'} s_{\lambda''}, h_{\pi} \rangle,$$

where  $h_{\pi}$  is a complete symmetric function associated to  $\pi$ . Similarly, we have  $|SST(\nu, \pi)| = \langle s_{\nu}, h_{\pi} \rangle$ . Then by (3.8.1), we have

$$\langle s_{\lambda'} s_{\lambda''}, h_{\pi} \rangle = \sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{P}_n} |SST^0(\lambda, \nu)| \langle s_{\nu}, h_{\pi} \rangle$$

for any  $\pi \in \mathcal{P}_n$ . It follows that

$$(3.9.1) \quad s_{\lambda'} s_{\lambda''} = \sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{P}_n} |SST^0(\lambda, \nu)| s_{\nu}.$$

On the other hand, by (3.3.2) we have

$$(3.9.2) \quad s_{\lambda'} s_{\lambda''} = \sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{P}_n} c_{\lambda', \lambda''}^{\nu} s_{\nu}.$$

By comparing the coefficient of  $s_{\nu}$  in (3.9.1) with (3.9.2), we obtain the result.  $\square$

**Remark 3.10.** The Littlewood-Richardson rule is a combinatorial procedure of computing Littlewood-Richardson coefficients. In [M, I, (9.2)] it is stated that  $c_{\lambda', \lambda''}^{\nu}$  is equal to the number of semistandard tableaux  $T$  of shape  $\nu - \lambda'$  and weight  $\lambda''$  such that  $w(T)$  is a lattice permutation. Hence Corollary 3.9 gives a variant of the Littlewood-Richardson rule.

**3.11.** Assume that  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$  and  $\mu'' \in \mathcal{P}_n$ . For  $T \in SST(\lambda, \mu'')$ , write  $\Theta(T) = (D, S)$ , with  $S \in SST(\nu, \mu'')$  for some  $\nu$ . We define a charge  $c(T)$  of  $T$  by  $c(T) = c(S)$ , where  $c(S)$  is the charge of  $S$  as in (3.5.1). The following formula is an analogue of Lascoux-Schützenberger theorem for the double Kostka polynomial  $K_{\lambda, \mu}(t)$  in the case where  $\mu = (-, \mu'')$ .

**Theorem 3.12.** Let  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ , and assume that  $\mu = (-, \mu'')$ . Then

$$K_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = t^{|\lambda'|} \sum_{T \in SST(\lambda, \mu'')} t^{2c(T)}.$$

*Proof.* We define a map  $\Psi : SST(\lambda, \mu'') \rightarrow \coprod_{\nu \in \mathcal{P}_n} SST(\nu, \mu'')$  by  $T \mapsto S$ , where  $\Theta(T) = (D, S)$ . Then by Corollary 3.9, for each  $S \in SST(\nu, \mu'')$ , the set  $\Psi^{-1}(S)$  has the cardinality  $c_{\lambda', \lambda''}^{\nu}$ , and, by definition, any element  $T \in \Psi^{-1}(S)$  has the charge  $c(T) = c(S)$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{T \in SST(\lambda, \mu'')} t^{c(T)} &= \sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{P}_n} \sum_{S \in SST(\nu, \mu'')} c_{\lambda' \lambda''}^\nu t^{c(S)} \\
&= \sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{P}_n} c_{\lambda' \lambda''}^\nu K_{\nu, \mu''}(t)
\end{aligned}$$

since  $K_{\nu, \mu''}(t) = \sum_S t^{c(S)}$  by (3.5.1). Now the theorem follows from (3.4.2).  $\square$

**Corollary 3.13.** *Assume that  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$  with  $\mu = (-, \mu'')$ . Then we have*

$$K_{\lambda, \mu}(1) = |SST(\lambda, \mu'')|.$$

**3.14.** Here we recall the explicit construction of  $\chi^\lambda$  for  $\lambda = (\lambda', \lambda'') \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ . Put  $|\lambda'| = m', |\lambda''| = m''$ . Let  $\chi^{\lambda'}$  (resp.  $\chi^{\lambda''}$ ) be the irreducible character of  $S_{m'}$  (resp.  $S_{m''}$ ) corresponding to the partition  $\lambda' \in \mathcal{P}_{m'}$  (resp.  $\lambda'' \in \mathcal{P}_{m''}$ ). We denote by  $\tilde{\chi}^{\lambda'}$  the irreducible character of  $W_{m'} = S_{m'} \ltimes (\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^{m'}$  obtained by extending  $\chi^{\lambda'}$  by the trivial action of  $(\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^{m'}$ . We also denote by  $\tilde{\chi}^{\lambda''}$  the irreducible character of  $W_{m''} = S_{m''} \ltimes (\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^{m''}$  by extending  $\chi^{\lambda''}$  by defining the action of  $(\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^{m''}$  so that each factor  $\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$  acts non-trivially. Then  $\text{Ind}_{W_{m'} \times W_{m''}}^{W_n} \tilde{\chi}^{\lambda'} \otimes \tilde{\chi}^{\lambda''}$  gives an irreducible character  $\chi^\lambda$ . It follows from the construction that  $\chi^\lambda|_{S_n}$  coincides with  $\text{Ind}_{S_{m'} \times S_{m''}}^{S_n} \chi^{\lambda'} \otimes \chi^{\lambda''}$ .

For  $\nu = (\nu_1, \dots, \nu_k) \in \mathcal{P}_n$ , we denote by  $S_\nu$  the Young subgroup  $S_{\nu_1} \times \dots \times S_{\nu_k}$ . We show the following formula.

**Proposition 3.15.** *Let  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$  with  $\mu = (-, \mu'')$ . Then we have*

$$(3.15.1) \quad K_{\lambda, \mu}(1) = \langle \text{Ind}_{S_{\mu''}}^{W_n} 1, \chi^\lambda \rangle_{W_n}.$$

*Proof.* Under the notation in 3.14, we compute the inner product.

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \text{Ind}_{S_{\mu''}}^{W_n} 1, \chi^\lambda \rangle_{W_n} &= \langle \text{Ind}_{S_{\mu''}}^{S_n} 1, \chi^\lambda|_{S_n} \rangle_{S_n} \\
&= \langle \text{Ind}_{S_{\mu''}}^{S_n} 1, \text{Ind}_{S_{m'} \times S_{m''}}^{S_n} \chi^{\lambda'} \otimes \chi^{\lambda''} \rangle_{S_n}.
\end{aligned}$$

Here we can write  $\text{Ind}_{S_{m'} \times S_{m''}}^{S_n} \chi^{\lambda'} \otimes \chi^{\lambda''} = \sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{P}_n} c_{\lambda' \lambda''}^\nu \chi^\nu$  by using the Littlewood-Richardson coefficients. Thus

$$\langle \text{Ind}_{S_{\mu''}}^{W_n} 1, \chi^\lambda \rangle_{W_n} = \sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{P}_n} c_{\lambda' \lambda''}^\nu \langle \text{Ind}_{S_{\mu''}}^{S_n} 1, \chi^\nu \rangle_{S_n}.$$

But it is known that  $\langle \text{Ind}_{S_{\mu''}}^{S_n} 1, \chi^\nu \rangle_{S_n} = K_{\nu, \mu''}(1)$  (see eg. [M, I, Remark after (7.8)]). Hence we have

$$\langle \text{Ind}_{S_{\mu''}}^{W_n} 1, \chi^\lambda \rangle_{W_n} = \sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{P}_n} c_{\lambda' \lambda''}^\nu K_{\nu, \mu''}(1).$$

Then the proposition follows from (3.4.2), by substituting  $t = 1$ .  $\square$



**Corollary 3.16.** *Let  $\mu = (-; \mu'')$ . Then for  $z \in \mathcal{O}_\mu$ , we have*

$$(3.16.1) \quad \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} H^{2i}(\mathcal{B}_z, \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l) \simeq \text{Ind}_{S_{\mu''}}^{W_n} 1$$

as  $W_n$ -modules.

*Proof.* Put  $H^*(\mathcal{B}_z) = \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} H^{2i}(\mathcal{B}_z, \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l)$ . Then Proposition 2.14 shows that

$$K_{\lambda, \mu}(1) = \langle H^*(\mathcal{B}_z), \chi^\lambda \rangle_{W_n}$$

for any  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ . Thus, by comparing it with (3.15.1), we obtain the required formula.  $\square$

**Remark 3.17.** It would be interesting to compare (3.16.1) with a similar formula for the ordinary Springer representations of type  $C_n$ . We follow the setting in 2.11. For  $x \in \mathfrak{g}_{\text{nil}}^\theta$ , we define

$$\mathcal{B}_x^\star = \{gB^\theta \in \mathcal{B} \mid g^{-1}x \in \text{Lie } B^\theta\}.$$

$\mathcal{B}_x^\star$  is the original Springer fibre associated to  $x \in \mathfrak{g}_{\text{nil}}^\theta$ , and the cohomology group  $H^i(\mathcal{B}_x^\star, \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l)$  has a natural action of  $W_n$ . It is known that  $H^i(\mathcal{B}_x^\star, \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l) = 0$  for odd  $i$ . Let  $\mathfrak{l}^\theta$  be a Levi subalgebra of a parabolic subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}^\theta$  of type  $A_{\mu_1''-1} + A_{\mu_2''-1} + \cdots + A_{\mu_k''-1}$  for  $\mu'' = (\mu_1'', \mu_2'', \dots, \mu_k'') \in \mathcal{P}_n$ . Assume that  $x$  is a regular nilpotent element in  $\mathfrak{l}_{\text{nil}}^\theta$ . Then by a general formula due to [L2], we have

$$(3.17.1) \quad \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} H^{2i}(\mathcal{B}_x^\star, \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l) \simeq \text{Ind}_{S_{\mu''}}^{W_n} 1$$

as  $W_n$ -modules. However, the graded  $W_n$ -module structures in (3.16.1) and (3.17.1) do not coincide in general. For example, assume that  $n = 2$ , and  $\mu = (-; 2)$ , i.e.,  $\mu'' = (2)$ . In that case,  $\text{Ind}_{S_{\mu''}}^{W_2} 1 = \text{Ind}_{S_2}^{W_2} 1 = \chi^{(-;2)} + \chi^{(1;1)} + \chi^{(2;-)}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} H^4(\mathcal{B}_z, \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l) &= \chi^{(-;2)}, & H^2(\mathcal{B}_z, \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l) &= \chi^{(1;1)}, & H^0(\mathcal{B}_z, \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l) &= \chi^{(2;-)}, \\ H^2(\mathcal{B}_x^\star, \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l) &= \chi^{(-;2)} + \chi^{(1;1)}, & H^0(\mathcal{B}_x^\star, \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l) &= \chi^{(2;-)}. \end{aligned}$$

**3.18.** We shall give an interpretation of the formula (3.2.1) in terms of the Springer modules. Let  $A_n = (\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})^n$  be the abelian subgroup of  $W_n$ . We denote by  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  the generators of  $A_n$ , where  $t_i$  is the generator of the  $i$ -th component  $\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$ . Let  $\varphi$  be a linear character of  $A_n$ . For each  $A_n$ -module  $X$ , we denote by  $X_\varphi$  the weight space of  $X$  corresponding to  $\varphi$ , namely  $X_\varphi = \{v \in X \mid av = \varphi(a)v \text{ for } a \in A_n\}$ . Let  $S_\varphi$  be the stabilizer of  $\varphi$  in  $S_n$  under the action of  $S_n$  on  $A_n$ . Then  $S_\varphi \simeq S_m \times S_{n-m}$ , where  $m$  is the number of  $i$  such that  $\varphi(t_i) = 1$ . If  $X$  is an  $W_n$ -module,  $X$  is an  $A_n$ -module by restriction. Then  $X_\varphi$  turns out to be an  $S_\varphi$ -module.

The  $W_n$ -module  $H^i(\mathcal{B}_z, \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l)$ , which is called the (exotic) Springer module, is isomorphic to each other for  $z \in \mathcal{O}_\mu$  ( $\mu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ ). In the discussion below, we denote it simply by  $H^i(\mathcal{B}_\mu)$ . Let  $\mathcal{B}^0 = G_0/B_0$  be the flag variety of  $G_0 = GL_n$ , where  $B_0$  is a Borel subgroup of  $G_0$ . Recall that for each nilpotent element  $x \in \mathfrak{gl}_n$ , the Springer fibre  $\mathcal{B}_x^0$  is defined as

$$\mathcal{B}_x^0 = \{gB_0 \in \mathcal{B}^0 \mid g^{-1}x \in \text{Lie } B_0\},$$

and the cohomology group  $H^i(\mathcal{B}_x^0, \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_l)$  has a natural structure of  $S_n$ -module, the Springer module. Since the  $S_n$ -module structure does not depend on  $x \in \mathcal{O}_\nu$  ( $\nu \in \mathcal{P}_n$ ), we denote it by  $H^i(\mathcal{B}_\nu^0)$ . Let  $A_n^\wedge$  be the set of irreducible characters of  $A_n$ . Then we have the weight space decomposition

$$H^i(\mathcal{B}_\mu) = \bigoplus_{\varphi \in A_n^\wedge} H^i(\mathcal{B}_\mu)_\varphi,$$

where each  $H^i(\mathcal{B}_\mu)_\varphi$  has a structure of  $S_\varphi$ -module.

Recall the polynomial  $g_\nu^\mu(t) \in \mathbf{Z}[t]$  for  $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$  given Proposition 3.2. We write it as

$$g_\nu^\mu(t) = \sum_{\ell \geq 0} g_{\nu,\ell}^\mu t^\ell$$

with (possibly negative) integers  $g_{\nu,\ell}^\mu$ . The following proposition gives a description of  $H^i(\mathcal{B}_\mu)_\varphi$  in terms of the Springer modules of  $S_\varphi$ .

**Proposition 3.19.** *Assume that  $\mu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ . Let  $\varphi \in A_n^\wedge$  be such that  $S_\varphi \simeq S_m \times S_{n-m}$ . Then the following equality holds (in the Grothendieck group of the category of  $S_\varphi$ -modules)*

$$H^{2i}(\mathcal{B}_\mu)_\varphi = \sum_{\substack{\nu=(\nu',\nu'') \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2} \\ |\nu'|=m}} \sum_{j,k,\ell} g_{\nu,\ell}^\mu (H^{2j}(\mathcal{B}_{\nu'}^0) \otimes H^{2k}(\mathcal{B}_{\nu''}^0)),$$

where the second sum is taken over all  $j, k, \ell$  satisfying the condition

$$i = (n - m) + 2\ell + 2(j + k).$$

*Proof.* By Proposition 2.14, one can write (as an identity in the Grothendieck group of the category of  $S_\varphi$ -modules, extended by scalar to  $\mathbf{Z}[t]$ )

$$(3.19.1) \quad \sum_{i \geq 0} H^{2i}(\mathcal{B}_\mu)_\varphi t^i \simeq \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}} \tilde{K}_{\lambda,\mu}(t) (V_\lambda)_\varphi$$

for each  $\varphi \in A_n^\wedge$ . Assume that  $S_\varphi \simeq S_m \times S_{n-m}$ . It follows from the explicit construction of  $V_\lambda$  in 3.14 that  $(V_\lambda)_\varphi = 0$  unless  $|\lambda'| = m, |\lambda''| = n - m$ , and in that case,  $(V_\lambda)_\varphi \simeq V_{\lambda'} \otimes V_{\lambda''}$  as  $S_m \times S_{n-m}$ -modules, where  $V_{\lambda'}$  denotes the irreducible  $S_m$ -module corresponding to  $\chi^{\lambda'}$ , and similarly for  $V_{\lambda''}$ . By (3.2.1), the right hand side of (3.19.1) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
& t^{n-m} \sum_{\substack{\lambda' \in \mathcal{P}_m \\ \lambda'' \in \mathcal{P}_{n-m}}} \sum_{\nu=(\nu', \nu'') \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}} g_{\nu}^{\mu}(t^2) \tilde{K}_{\lambda', \nu'}(t^2) \tilde{K}_{\lambda'', \nu''}(t^2) V_{\lambda'} \otimes V_{\lambda''} \\
&= t^{n-m} \sum_{\nu} g_{\nu}^{\mu}(t^2) \left( \sum_{\lambda' \in \mathcal{P}_m} \tilde{K}_{\lambda', \nu'}(t^2) V_{\lambda'} \right) \otimes \left( \sum_{\lambda'' \in \mathcal{P}_{n-m}} \tilde{K}_{\lambda'', \nu''}(t^2) V_{\lambda''} \right) \\
&= t^{n-m} \sum_{\nu} g_{\nu}^{\mu}(t^2) \left( \sum_{i \geq 0} H^{2i}(\mathcal{B}_{\nu'}^0) t^{2i} \right) \otimes \left( \sum_{i \geq 0} H^{2i}(\mathcal{B}_{\nu''}^0) t^{2i} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

where the last equality follows from the formulas analogous to Proposition 2.14 in the case of  $GL_m$  and  $GL_{n-m}$ . By comparing the last expression with the left hand side of (3.19.1), we obtain the proposition.  $\square$

**3.20.** We consider  $\varphi \in A_n^{\wedge}$  in the special case where  $m = n$  or  $m = 0$ . Put  $\varphi = \varphi_+$  (resp.  $\varphi = \varphi_-$ ) if  $m = n$  (resp.  $m = 0$ ). In these cases,  $S_{\varphi} \simeq S_n$ , and we have a more precise description of the  $S_n$ -module  $H^i(\mathcal{B}_{\mu})_{\varphi}$  as follows. (Note that  $H^i(\mathcal{B}_{\mu})_{\varphi_+}$  coincides with the  $A_n$ -fixed point subspace of  $H^i(\mathcal{B}_{\mu})$ . The formula (i) in the corollary should be compared with the result in [SSr], where the case of ordinary Springer representations of type  $C_n$  is discussed.)

**Corollary 3.21.** *Assume that  $\mu = (\mu', \mu'') \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ .*

(i) *There exists an isomorphism of  $S_n$ -modules*

$$H^{2i}(\mathcal{B}_{\mu})_{\varphi_+} \simeq \begin{cases} H^i(\mathcal{B}_{\mu'+\mu''}^0) & \text{if } i \text{ is even,} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(ii)  $H^{2i}(\mathcal{B}_{\mu})_{\varphi_-} = 0$  unless  $\mu = (-; \mu'')$ . Assume that  $\mu = (-; \mu'')$ . There exists an isomorphism of  $S_n$ -modules

$$H^{2i}(\mathcal{B}_{\mu})_{\varphi_-} \simeq \begin{cases} H^{i-n}(\mathcal{B}_{\mu''}^0) & \text{if } i \equiv n \pmod{2}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Assume that  $\varphi = \varphi_+$ . In that case  $(V_{\lambda})_{\varphi} = 0$  unless  $\lambda = (\lambda'; -)$ , and in that case,  $(V_{\lambda})_{\varphi} \simeq V_{\lambda'}$  as  $S_n$ -modules. Moreover, if  $\lambda = (\lambda'; -)$ , we have  $\tilde{K}_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = \tilde{K}_{\lambda', \mu'+\mu''}(t^2)$  by Proposition 2.5 (ii). On the other hand, assume that  $\varphi = \varphi_-$ . Then we have  $(V_{\lambda})_{\varphi} = 0$  unless  $\lambda = (-; \lambda'')$ , and in that case,  $(V_{\lambda})_{\varphi} \simeq V_{\lambda''}$  as  $S_n$ -modules. Moreover, by Proposition 2.5 (i), if  $\lambda = (-; \lambda'')$ ,  $\tilde{K}_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = 0$  unless  $\mu = (-; \mu'')$ , and in that case,  $\tilde{K}_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = t^n \tilde{K}_{\lambda'', \mu''}(t)$ . Then the corollary follows from (3.19.1) by a similar discussion as in the proof of Proposition 3.19.  $\square$

**3.22.** Recall that the Hall-Littlewood function  $P_{\lambda}(x; t)$  is defined by two types of variables  $x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}$ . Here we consider a specialization of those variables. We denote by  $P_{\lambda}(x; t)|_{x=(y,y)}$  the function in  $\Lambda[t]$  obtained by substituting  $x^{(1)} = x^{(2)} = y$ . We further consider the specialization of this function by putting  $t = 1$ , i.e.,

$P_{\lambda}(x; 1)|_{x=(y,y)}$ . The following result shows that the behaviour of  $P_{\lambda}(x; t)$  at  $t = 1$  is quite different from that of ordinary Hall-Littlewood functions (cf. Remark 2.8).

**Proposition 3.23.** *Under the notation as above, we have*

$$P_{\mu}(x; 1)|_{x=(y,y)} = \begin{cases} m_{\mu''}(y) & \text{if } \mu = (-; \mu''), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Assume that  $\mu = (-; \mu'')$ . Since  $P_{\mu}(x; t) = P_{\mu''}(x^{(2)}; t)$  for  $\mu = (-; \mu'')$  by Corollary 1.12, we have

$$(3.23.1) \quad P_{\mu}(x; 1)|_{x=(y,y)} = m_{\mu''}(y),$$

which shows the first equality.

By (1.2.1) and (1.2.2), for any  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_n$ , we have

$$s_{\lambda}(y) = \sum_{\mu \in \mathcal{P}_n} K_{\lambda, \mu}(1) m_{\mu}(y).$$

Also by substituting  $t = 1$  in the formula (3.3.3) and by using (1.2.1), we have, for any partitions  $\mu, \nu$ ,

$$m_{\mu}(y) m_{\nu}(y) = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_n} f_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda}(1) m_{\lambda}(y).$$

Thus for  $\lambda = (\lambda'; \lambda'') \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (3.23.2) \quad s_{\lambda}(x)|_{x=(y,y)} &= s_{\lambda'}(y) s_{\lambda''}(y) \\ &= \sum_{\nu'} \sum_{\nu''} K_{\lambda', \nu'}(1) K_{\lambda'', \nu''}(1) m_{\nu'}(y) m_{\nu''}(y) \\ &= \sum_{\mu'' \in \mathcal{P}_n} m_{\mu''}(y) \sum_{\nu', \nu''} f_{\nu' \nu''}^{\mu''}(1) K_{\lambda', \nu'}(1) K_{\lambda'', \nu''}(1) \\ &= \sum_{\mu = (-, \mu'')} K_{\lambda, \mu}(1) m_{\mu''}(y). \end{aligned}$$

The last equality follows from (3.4.1). On the other hand, by 1.6, we have

$$(3.23.3) \quad s_{\lambda}(x)|_{x=(y,y)} = \sum_{\mu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}} K_{\lambda, \mu}(1) P_{\mu}(x; 1)|_{x=(y,y)}.$$

Put  $\mathcal{P}'_{n,2} = \{\mu = (\mu', \mu'') \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2} \mid |\mu'| \neq 0\}$ . Then (3.23.2) and (3.23.3), together with (3.23.1) imply that

$$(3.23.4) \quad \sum_{\mu \in \mathcal{P}'_{n,2}} K_{\lambda,\mu}(1) P_{\mu}(x; 1)|_{x=(y,y)} = 0$$

for any  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ . By Proposition 1.7,  $K_{\lambda,\mu}(t) = 0$  unless  $\mu \leq \lambda$ , and  $K_{\lambda,\lambda}(t) = 1$ . Now the proposition follows from (3.23.4) by induction on the partial order  $\leq$  on  $\mathcal{P}'_{n,2}$ . The proposition is proved.  $\square$

#### 4. HALL BIMODULE

**4.1.** Before going into details on the Hall bimodule, we show a preliminary result. In this section we fix a total order on  $\mathcal{P}_{n,2}$  which is compatible with the partial order  $\leq$  on  $\mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ . For  $\nu = (\nu', \nu'') \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ , put  $R_{\nu}(x; t) = P_{\nu'}(x^{(1)}, t^2) P_{\nu''}(x^{(2)}, t^2)$ . Then  $\{R_{\nu} \mid \nu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}\}$  gives a basis of  $\Xi^n[t]$ . Hence there exist polynomials  $h_{\nu}^{\mu}(t) \in \mathbb{Z}[t]$  such that

$$(4.1.1) \quad R_{\nu}(x; t) = \sum_{\mu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}} h_{\nu}^{\mu}(t) P_{\mu}(x; t).$$

The transition matrix between the bases  $\{s_{\lambda}\}$  and  $\{R_{\nu}\}$  is lower unitriangular, (with respect to the fixed total order) and a similar result holds also for the bases  $\{s_{\lambda}\}$  and  $\{P_{\mu}\}$ . Hence the transition matrix  $(h_{\nu}^{\mu}(t))_{\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}}$  between  $\{R_{\nu}\}$  and  $\{P_{\mu}\}$  is also lower unitriangular (we regard that the  $\nu\mu$ -entry is  $h_{\nu}^{\mu}(t)$ ). The following formula is an analogue of the formula (3.3.4) relating the polynomials  $f_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda}(t)$  with the Hall polynomials  $g_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda}(t)$ .

**Proposition 4.2.** *Let  $g_{\nu}^{\mu}(t)$  be the polynomials given in Proposition 3.2. Then*

$$(4.2.1) \quad h_{\nu}^{\mu}(t) = t^{a(\mu)-a(\nu)} g_{\nu}^{\mu}(t^{-2}).$$

*In particular, the matrix  $(g_{\nu}^{\mu}(t))_{\mu, \nu}$  is lower unitriangular.*

*Proof.* For any  $\lambda = (\lambda', \lambda'') \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} s_{\lambda}(x) &= s_{\lambda'}(x^{(1)}) s_{\lambda''}(x^{(2)}) \\ &= \sum_{\nu'} K_{\lambda', \nu'}(t^2) P_{\nu'}(x^{(1)}; t^2) \sum_{\nu''} K_{\lambda'', \nu''}(t^2) P_{\nu''}(x^{(2)}; t^2) \\ &= \sum_{\nu', \nu''} K_{\lambda', \nu'}(t^2) K_{\lambda'', \nu''}(t^2) \sum_{\mu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}} h_{\nu}^{\mu}(t) P_{\mu}(x; t) \\ &= \sum_{\mu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}} \left( \sum_{\nu', \nu''} K_{\lambda', \nu'}(t^2) K_{\lambda'', \nu''}(t^2) h_{\nu}^{\mu}(t) \right) P_{\mu}(x; t). \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$s_{\lambda}(x) = \sum_{\mu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}} K_{\lambda,\mu}(t) P_{\mu}(x; t),$$

by comparing the coefficients of  $P_{\mu}(x; t)$ , we have

$$(4.2.2) \quad K_{\lambda,\mu}(t) = \sum_{\nu', \nu''} h_{\nu'}^{\mu}(t) K_{\lambda', \nu'}(t^2) K_{\lambda'', \nu''}(t^2).$$

On the other hand, if we notice that  $K_{\lambda', \nu''}(t^2) \neq 0$  only when  $|\lambda''| = |\nu''|$ , the formual (3.3.1) can be rewritten as

$$(4.2.3) \quad K_{\lambda,\mu}(t) = \sum_{\nu', \nu''} t^{a(\mu) - a(\nu)} g_{\nu'}^{\mu}(t^{-2}) K_{\lambda', \nu'}(t^2) K_{\lambda'', \nu''}(t^2).$$

Since  $(K_{\lambda', \nu'}(t^2) K_{\lambda'', \nu''}(t^2))_{\lambda, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}}$  is a unitriangular matrix with respect to the partial order on  $\mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ , the proposition is obtained by comparing (4.2.2) and (4.2.3).  $\square$

**4.3.** We keep the assumption in 3.1, in particular,  $k$  is an algebraic closure of  $\mathbf{F}_q$ . Based on the idea of Finkelberg-Ginzburg-Travkin [FGT], we introduce the Hall bimodule. Let  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathcal{P}_n$ , and take  $(x, v) \in \mathcal{O}_{\lambda}$ . We define varieties

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}_{\alpha, \mu}^{\lambda} &= \{W \subset V \mid W : x\text{-stable subspace,} \\ &\quad x|_W : \text{type } \alpha, (x|_{V/W}, v \pmod{W}) : \text{type } \mu\}, \\ \mathcal{G}_{\mu, \alpha}^{\lambda} &= \{W \subset V \mid W : x\text{-stable subspace, } v \in W, \\ &\quad (x|_W, v) : \text{type } \mu, x|_{V/W} : \text{type } \alpha\}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $(x, v) \in \mathcal{O}_{\lambda}(\mathbf{F}_q)$ , those varieties are defined over  $\mathbf{F}_q$ , and one can consider the subsets of  $\mathbf{F}_q$ -fixed points. Assuming that  $(x, v) \in \mathcal{O}_{\lambda}(\mathbf{F}_q)$ , we define integers  $G_{\alpha, \mu}^{\lambda}(q)$  and  $G_{\mu, \alpha}^{\lambda}(q)$  by

$$(4.3.1) \quad G_{\alpha, \mu}^{\lambda}(q) = |\mathcal{G}_{\alpha, \mu}^{\lambda}(\mathbf{F}_q)|, \quad G_{\mu, \alpha}^{\lambda}(q) = |\mathcal{G}_{\mu, \alpha}^{\lambda}(\mathbf{F}_q)|.$$

Note that  $G_{\alpha, \mu}^{\lambda}(q), G_{\mu, \alpha}^{\lambda}(q)$  are independent of the choice of  $(x, v) \in \mathcal{O}_{\lambda}(\mathbf{F}_q)$ . It is clear from the definition that  $G_{\alpha, \mu}^{\lambda}(q) = G_{\mu, \alpha}^{\lambda}(q) = 0$  unless  $|\lambda| = |\alpha| + |\mu|$ . In the case where  $\lambda = (-; \lambda''), \mu = (-; \mu'')$ ,  $G_{\alpha, \mu}^{\lambda}(q) = G_{\mu, \alpha}^{\lambda}(q)$  coincides with  $g_{\mu'', \alpha}^{\lambda''}(q) = g_{\mu'', \alpha}^{\lambda''}|_{t=q}$ , where  $g_{\mu'', \alpha}^{\lambda''}$  is the original Hall polynomial given in 3.3.

Put  $\mathcal{P} = \coprod_{n \geq 0} \mathcal{P}_n$  and  $\mathcal{P}^{(2)} = \coprod_{n \geq 0} \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ . Recall that the definition of the Hall algebra  $\mathcal{H}$ ;  $\mathcal{H}$  is the free  $\mathbf{Z}[t]$ -module with basis  $\{u_{\alpha} \mid \alpha \in \mathcal{P}\}$ , and the

multiplication is defined by

$$\mathbf{u}_\beta \mathbf{u}_\gamma = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{P}_n} g_{\beta, \gamma}^\alpha(t) \mathbf{u}_\alpha,$$

where  $n = |\beta| + |\gamma|$ .  $\mathcal{H}$  is a commutative, associative algebra over  $\mathbf{Z}[t]$ . We define the  $\mathbf{Z}$ -algebra  $\mathcal{H}_q$  by  $\mathcal{H}_q = \mathbf{Z} \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}[t]} \mathcal{H}$ , under the specialization  $\mathbf{Z}[t] \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $t \mapsto q$ .

We define a Hall bimodule  $\mathcal{M}_q$  as follows;  $\mathcal{M}_q$  is a free  $\mathbf{Z}$ -module with basis  $\{\mathbf{u}_\lambda \mid \lambda \in \mathcal{P}^{(2)}\}$ . We define actions (the left action and the right action) of  $\mathcal{H}_q$  on  $\mathcal{M}_q$  by

$$(4.3.2) \quad \mathbf{u}_\alpha \mathbf{u}_\mu = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}} G_{\alpha, \mu}^\lambda(q) \mathbf{u}_\lambda,$$

$$(4.3.3) \quad \mathbf{u}_\mu \mathbf{u}_\alpha = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}} G_{\mu, \alpha}^\lambda(q) \mathbf{u}_\lambda,$$

where  $n = |\alpha| + |\mu|$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}_q$  turns out to be a  $\mathcal{H}_q$ -bimodule, which is verified as follows; for partitions  $\beta, \gamma$ , and double partitions  $\lambda, \mu$ , we define a variety

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}_{\beta, \gamma; \mu}^\lambda = \{ & (W_1 \subset W_2) \mid W_1, W_2 : x\text{-stable subspaces of } V, \\ & x_{W_1} : \text{type } \beta, x_{W_2/W_1} : \text{type } \gamma, (x_{V/W_2}, v \pmod{W_2}) : \text{type } \mu \}. \end{aligned}$$

We compute the number  $|\mathcal{G}_{\beta, \gamma; \mu}^\lambda(\mathbf{F}_q)|$  in two different ways. Put  $n = |\beta| + |\gamma|$ . Assume that  $x_{W_2}$  has type  $\alpha$ . Then the cardinality of such  $W_2$  is given by  $G_{\alpha, \mu}^\lambda(q)$ . For each  $W_2$ , the cardinality of  $W_1$  is given by  $g_{\beta, \gamma}^\alpha(q)$ . It follows that

$$(4.3.4) \quad |\mathcal{G}_{\beta, \gamma; \mu}^\lambda(\mathbf{F}_q)| = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{P}_n} g_{\beta, \gamma}^\alpha(q) G_{\alpha, \mu}^\lambda(q).$$

On the other hand, the cardinality of  $W_1$  satisfying the condition that  $x|_{W_1}$  has type  $\beta$ ,  $(x|_{V/W_1}, v \pmod{W_1})$  has type  $\nu$  is  $G_{\beta, \nu}^\lambda(q)$ . For each  $W_1$ , the cardinality of  $W_2$  such that  $W_1 \subset W_2 \subset V$  and that  $x|_{W_2/W_1}$  has type  $\gamma$ ,  $(x|_{V/W_2}, v \pmod{W_2})$  has type  $\mu$  is given by  $G_{\gamma, \mu}^\nu(q)$ . It follows that

$$(4.3.5) \quad |\mathcal{G}_{\beta, \gamma; \mu}^\lambda(\mathbf{F}_q)| = \sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{P}_{m,2}} G_{\beta, \nu}^\lambda(q) G_{\gamma, \mu}^\nu(q),$$

where  $m = |\lambda| - |\beta|$ . Now the equality (4.3.4) = (4.3.5) implies that  $\mathbf{u}_\beta(\mathbf{u}_\gamma \mathbf{u}_\mu) = (\mathbf{u}_\beta \mathbf{u}_\gamma) \mathbf{u}_\mu$ . In a similar way, one can show that  $(\mathbf{u}_\mu \mathbf{u}_\gamma) \mathbf{u}_\beta = \mathbf{u}_\mu(\mathbf{u}_\gamma \mathbf{u}_\beta)$ . Next we consider a variety

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}_{\alpha; \mu; \beta}^\lambda = \{ & (W_1 \subset W_2) \mid W_1, W_2 \text{ } x\text{-stable subspaces of } V, v \in W_2 \\ & x|_{W_1} : \text{type } \alpha, (x_{W_2/W_1}, v \pmod{W_1}) : \text{type } \mu, x_{V/W_2} : \text{type } \beta \}. \end{aligned}$$

We compute the number  $|\mathcal{G}_{\alpha;\mu;\beta}^\lambda(\mathbf{F}_q)|$  in two different ways. Take  $W_2 \in \mathcal{G}_{\nu,\beta}^\lambda(\mathbf{F}_q)$  for some  $\nu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$  with  $n = |\lambda| - |\beta|$ . The cardinality of such  $W_2$  is  $G_{\nu,\beta}^\lambda(q)$ . For each  $W_2$ , the cardinality of  $W_1$  such that  $(W_1 \subset W_2) \in \mathcal{G}_{\alpha;\mu;\beta}^\lambda(\mathbf{F}_q)$  is given by  $G_{\alpha,\mu}^\nu(q)$ . Thus

$$|\mathcal{G}_{\alpha;\mu;\beta}^\lambda(\mathbf{F}_q)| = \sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}} G_{\nu,\beta}^\lambda(q) G_{\alpha,\mu}^\nu(q).$$

On the other hand, first we take  $W_1 \in \mathcal{G}_{\alpha,\nu}^\lambda(\mathbf{F}_q)$ , and then take  $W_2$  such that  $(W_1 \subset W_2)$  is contained in  $\mathfrak{S}_{\alpha;\mu;\beta}^\lambda(\mathbf{F}_q)$ . This implies that

$$|\mathcal{G}_{\alpha;\mu;\beta}^\lambda(\mathbf{F}_q)| = \sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{P}_{n',2}} G_{\alpha,\nu}^\lambda(q) G_{\mu,\beta}^\nu(q),$$

where  $n' = |\lambda| - |\alpha|$ . Comparing these two equalities, we have  $\mathbf{u}_\alpha(\mathbf{u}_\mu \mathbf{u}_\beta) = (\mathbf{u}_\alpha \mathbf{u}_\mu) \mathbf{u}_\beta$ . Thus  $\mathcal{M}_q$  has a structure of  $\mathcal{H}_q$ -bimodule.

For an integer  $n \geq 0$ , let  $\mathcal{M}_q^n$  be the  $\mathbf{Z}$ -submodule of  $\mathcal{M}_q$  spanned by  $\mathbf{u}_\lambda$  with  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ . Then we have  $\mathcal{M}_q = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathcal{M}_q^n$ . Similarly, we have a decomposition  $\mathcal{H}_q = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathcal{H}_q^n$ . The above discussion shows that  $\mathcal{M}_q$  has a structure of graded  $\mathcal{H}_q$ -bimodule, i.e.,  $\mathcal{H}_q^m \mathcal{M}_q^n \subset \mathcal{M}_q^{n+m}$ , and  $\mathcal{M}_q^n \mathcal{H}_q^m \subset \mathcal{M}_q^{n+m}$ .

**4.4.** For  $\lambda = (-; -)$ , put  $\mathbf{u}_0 = \mathbf{u}_\lambda$ . It is easy to see that  $\mathbf{u}_0 \mathbf{u}_\beta = \mathbf{u}_{(-;\beta)}$  for  $\beta \in \mathcal{P}$  (but  $\mathbf{u}_\beta \mathbf{u}_0 \neq \mathbf{u}_{(\beta;-)}$ ). Take  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{P}$ . One can check that  $G_{\alpha;(-;\beta)}^\lambda(q) = g_{(\alpha;\beta)}^\lambda(q)$  for  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}^{(2)}$ . It follows, for  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{P}$ , that

$$(4.4.1) \quad \mathbf{u}_\alpha \mathbf{u}_0 \mathbf{u}_\beta = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}} g_{(\alpha;\beta)}^\lambda(q) \mathbf{u}_\lambda,$$

where  $n = |\alpha| + |\beta|$ . For each  $\mu = (\mu'; \mu'') \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ , put  $\mathbf{v}_\mu = \mathbf{u}_{\mu'} \mathbf{u}_0 \mathbf{u}_{\mu''}$ . We have a lemma.

**Lemma 4.5.**  $\{\mathbf{v}_\mu \mid \mu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}\}$  gives a basis of  $\mathcal{M}_q^n$ . Hence  $\{\mathbf{v}_\mu \mid \mu \in \mathcal{P}^{(2)}\}$  gives a basis of  $\mathcal{M}_q$ . For  $\mu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ , we have

$$(4.5.1) \quad \mathbf{v}_\mu = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}} g_\mu^\lambda(q) \mathbf{u}_\lambda.$$

In particular,  $\mathcal{M}_q$  is a free  $\mathcal{H}_q$ -bimodule of rank 1 (with a basis  $\mathbf{v}_{(-;-)} = \mathbf{u}_0$ ).

*Proof.* (4.5.1) follows from (4.4.1).  $\mathcal{M}_q^n$  is a free  $\mathbf{Z}$ -module with rank  $|\mathcal{P}_{n,2}|$ . By Proposition 4.2,  $(g_\mu^\lambda(q))_{\lambda, \mu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}}$  is a unitriangular matrix with respect to a certain total order on  $\mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ . Thus  $\{\mathbf{v}_\mu \mid \mu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}\}$  gives rise to a basis of  $\mathcal{M}_q^n$ .  $\square$

**4.6.** Recall that  $\Xi = \Lambda(x^{(1)}) \otimes \Lambda(x^{(2)})$ , and  $\Xi[t] = \Lambda(x^{(1)})[t] \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}[t]} \Lambda(x^{(2)})[t]$ . Thus  $\Xi[t]$  is regarded as a free  $\Lambda[t]$ -bimodule of rank 1 ( $\Lambda = \Lambda(y)$  acts on  $\Lambda(x^{(1)})$  by replacing  $y$  by  $x^{(1)}$ , and so on for  $\Lambda(x^{(2)})$ ). It is known by [M, III, (3.4)] that the map  $\mathbf{u}_\alpha \mapsto t^{-n(\alpha)} P_\alpha(y; t^{-1})$  gives an isomorphism of rings  $\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathbf{Z}[t, t^{-1}] \xrightarrow{\sim} \Lambda \otimes \mathbf{Z}[t, t^{-1}]$ .



This induces an isomorphism  $\mathcal{H}_q \otimes \mathbf{Q} \xrightarrow{\sim} \Lambda_{\mathbf{Q}}$ . We define a map  $\Psi : \mathcal{M}_{q^2} \otimes \mathbf{Q} \rightarrow \Xi_{\mathbf{Q}}$  by

$$(4.6.1) \quad \mathbf{v}_{\mu} \mapsto q^{-a(\mu)} P_{\mu'}(x^{(1)}, q^{-2}) P_{\mu''}(x^{(2)}, q^{-2}) = q^{-a(\mu)} R_{\mu}(x; q^{-1})$$

for  $\mu = (\mu', \mu'') \in \mathcal{P}^{(2)}$ . Then it is clear that  $\Psi$  gives an isomorphism  $\mathcal{M}_{q^2} \otimes \mathbf{Q} \xrightarrow{\sim} \Xi_{\mathbf{Q}}$  of bimodules (under the isomorphism  $\mathcal{H}_{q^2} \otimes \mathbf{Q} \xrightarrow{\sim} \Lambda_{\mathbf{Q}}$ ).

By making use of (4.2.1), the formula (4.5.1) can be rewritten as

$$q^{a(\mu)} \mathbf{v}_{\mu} = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}} h_{\mu}^{\lambda}(q^{-1}) q^{a(\lambda)} \mathbf{u}_{\lambda},$$

where  $\mathbf{v}_{\mu}, \mathbf{u}_{\lambda} \in \mathcal{M}_{q^2}$ . Since  $(h_{\mu}^{\lambda}(q))_{\lambda, \mu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}}$  is the transition matrix between the bases  $\{R_{\mu}(x; q)\}$  and  $\{P_{\lambda}(x; q)\}$  of  $\Xi_{\mathbf{Q}}^n$ , we see that

$$(4.6.2) \quad \Psi(\mathbf{u}_{\lambda}) = q^{-a(\lambda)} P_{\lambda}(x; q^{-1}).$$

For given  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathcal{P}^{(2)}$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathcal{P}$ , we define polynomials  $H_{\alpha, \mu}^{\lambda}(t), H_{\mu, \alpha}^{\lambda}(t) \in \mathbf{Z}[t]$  by

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\alpha}(x^{(1)}; t^2) P_{\mu}(x; t) &= \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}} H_{\alpha, \mu}^{\lambda}(t) P_{\lambda}(x; t), \\ P_{\mu}(x; t) P_{\alpha}(x^{(2)}; t^2) &= \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}} H_{\mu, \alpha}^{\lambda}(t) P_{\lambda}(x; t). \end{aligned}$$

where  $n = |\alpha| + |\mu|$ . Considering  $\Psi^{-1}$ , and by comparing (4.3.2) and (4.3.3), we have the following formula; for  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathcal{P}^{(2)}$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathcal{P}$ ,

$$(4.6.3) \quad G_{\alpha, \mu}^{\lambda}(q^2) = q^{a(\lambda) - a(\mu) - 2n(\alpha)} H_{\alpha, \mu}^{\lambda}(q^{-1}),$$

$$(4.6.4) \quad G_{\mu, \alpha}^{\lambda}(q^2) = q^{a(\lambda) - a(\mu) - 2n(\alpha)} H_{\mu, \alpha}^{\lambda}(q^{-1}).$$

The following result can be compared with that of the mirabolic Hall bimodule in [FGT, §4].

**Theorem 4.7.** *Assume that  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathcal{P}^{(2)}$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathcal{P}$ .*

- (i) *There exist polynomials  $G_{\alpha, \mu}^{\lambda}, G_{\mu, \alpha}^{\lambda} \in \mathbf{Z}[t]$  such that  $G_{\alpha, \mu}^{\lambda}(q) = G_{\alpha, \mu}^{\lambda}|_{t=q}$ ,  $G_{\mu, \alpha}^{\lambda}(q) = G_{\mu, \alpha}^{\lambda}|_{t=q}$ . Thus one can define a  $\mathcal{H}$ -bimodule structure for the free  $\mathbf{Z}[t]$ -module  $\mathcal{M}_t = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \mathcal{P}^{(2)}} \mathbf{Z}[t] \mathbf{u}_{\lambda}$  by extending (4.3.2) and (4.3.3), where  $\mathcal{H}_t$  denotes the Hall algebra  $\mathcal{H}$  over  $\mathbf{Z}[t]$ .*
- (ii)  *$\mathcal{M}_t$  is a free  $\mathcal{H}_t$ -bimodule of rank 1, with the basis  $\mathbf{u}_0$ . More precisely, let  $\{\mathbf{u}_{\alpha} \mid \alpha \in \mathcal{P}\}$  be the basis of  $\mathcal{H}_t$ . Then  $\{\mathbf{u}_{\mu} \mathbf{u}_0 \mathbf{u}_{\mu''} \mid (\mu'; \mu'') \in \mathcal{P}^{(2)}\}$  gives a*

basis of  $\mathcal{M}_t$ . For any  $\boldsymbol{\mu} = (\mu'; \mu'') \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}$ , we have

$$\mathbf{u}_{\mu'} \mathbf{u}_0 \mathbf{u}_{\mu''} = \sum_{\boldsymbol{\lambda} \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}} g_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}^{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(t) \mathbf{u}_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}.$$

(iii) The map  $\Psi : \mathbf{u}_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}} \mapsto t^{-a(\boldsymbol{\lambda})} P_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(x; t^{-1})$  gives an isomorphism

$$\mathcal{M}_{t^2} \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}[t^2]} \mathbf{Z}[t, t^{-1}] \xrightarrow{\sim} \Xi \otimes \mathbf{Z}[t, t^{-1}]$$

as bimodules (under the isomorphism  $\mathcal{H}_{t^2} \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}[t^2]} \mathbf{Z}[t, t^{-1}] \simeq \Lambda \otimes \mathbf{Z}[t, t^{-1}]$ ).

*Proof.* In view of (4.6.3) and (4.6.4), what we need to show is, for  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathcal{P}^{(2)}$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathcal{P}$ ,

$$(4.7.1) \quad t^{a(\boldsymbol{\lambda})-a(\boldsymbol{\mu})-2n(\alpha)} H_{\alpha, \boldsymbol{\mu}}^{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(t^{-1}) \in \mathbf{Z}[t^2],$$

$$(4.7.2) \quad t^{a(\boldsymbol{\lambda})-a(\boldsymbol{\mu})-2n(\alpha)} H_{\boldsymbol{\mu}, \alpha}^{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(t^{-1}) \in \mathbf{Z}[t^2].$$

All other assertions follow from the discussion in 4.6. By (4.2.1), we see that  $t^{a(\boldsymbol{\lambda})-a(\boldsymbol{\mu})} h_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}^{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(t^{-1}) \in \mathbf{Z}[t^2]$ . The matrix  $H(t^{-1}) = (h_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}^{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(t^{-1}))$  is unitriangular. Let  $D(t)$  be the diagonal matrix such that the  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}\boldsymbol{\lambda}$ -entry is  $t^{a(\boldsymbol{\lambda})}$ . Then the matrix  $(t^{a(\boldsymbol{\lambda})-a(\boldsymbol{\mu})} h_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}^{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(t^{-1}))$  coincides with  $D(t)^{-1} H(t^{-1}) D(t)$ . This matrix is also unitriangular. It follows that each entry of its inverse matrix is contained in  $\mathbf{Z}[t^2]$ . Let  $H(t^{-1})^{-1} = (h'_{\boldsymbol{\mu}, \nu}(t^{-1}))$  be the inverse matrix of  $H(t^{-1})$ . Then  $t^{a(\nu)-a(\boldsymbol{\mu})} h'_{\boldsymbol{\mu}, \nu}(t^{-1}) \in \mathbf{Z}[t^2]$ . Note that  $H(t)$  is the transition matrix between the bases  $\{R_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}\}$  and  $\{P_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}\}$ . Hence  $H(t)^{-1}$  is the transition matrix between the bases  $\{P_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}\}$  and  $\{R_{\nu}\}$ . One can write

$$P_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}(x; t) = \sum_{\nu=(\nu', \nu'') \in \mathcal{P}^{(2)}} h'_{\boldsymbol{\mu}, \nu}(t) P_{\nu'}(x^{(1)}; t^2) P_{\nu''}(x^{(2)}; t^2).$$

Since

$$P_{\alpha}(x^{(1)}; t^2) P_{\nu'}(x^{(1)}; t^2) = \sum_{\xi \in \mathcal{P}} f_{\alpha, \nu'}^{\xi}(t^2) P_{\xi}(x^{(1)}; t^2),$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\alpha}(x^{(1)}; t^2) P_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}(x; t) &= \sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{P}^{(2)}} h'_{\boldsymbol{\mu}, \nu}(t) \sum_{\xi \in \mathcal{P}} f_{\alpha, \nu'}^{\xi}(t^2) P_{\xi}(x^{(1)}; t^2) P_{\nu''}(x^{(2)}; t^2) \\ &= \sum_{\nu, \xi} h'_{\boldsymbol{\mu}, \nu}(t) f_{\alpha, \nu'}^{\xi}(t^2) \sum_{\boldsymbol{\lambda} \in \mathcal{P}^{(2)}} h_{(\xi; \nu'')}^{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(t) P_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(x; t). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$(4.7.3) \quad H_{\alpha, \boldsymbol{\mu}}^{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(t) = \sum_{\nu, \xi} h'_{\boldsymbol{\mu}, \nu}(t) f_{\alpha, \nu'}^{\xi}(t^2) h_{(\xi; \nu'')}^{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(t).$$

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## APPENDIX TABLES OF DOUBLE KOSTKA POLYNOMIALS

Let  $K(t) = (K_{\lambda, \mu}(t))_{\lambda, \mu \in \mathcal{P}_{n,2}}$  be the matrix of double Kostka polynomials. We give the table of matrices  $K(t)$  for  $2 \leq n \leq 5$ . In the table below, we use the following notation; we denote the double partition  $(\lambda; \mu)$  with  $\lambda = (\lambda_1^{m_1}, \dots, \lambda_k^{m_k})$ ,  $\mu = (\mu_1^{n_1}, \dots, \mu_{k'}^{n_{k'}})$  by  $\lambda_1^{m_1} \dots \lambda_k^{m_k} \cdot \mu_1^{n_1} \dots \mu_{k'}^{n_{k'}}$ . For example,

$$(21^2; 3^2) \leftrightarrow 21^2.3^2 \quad (32; -) \leftrightarrow 32. \quad (-; 21^2) \leftrightarrow .21^2$$

and so on.

TABLE 1.  $K(t)$  for  $n = 2$ 

	2.	1.1	.2	$1^2$ .	$.1^2$
2.	1	$t$	$t^2$	$t^2$	$t^4$
1.1		1	$t$	$t$	$t^3 + t$
.2			1		$t^2$
$1^2$ .				1	$t^2$
$.1^2$					1

TABLE 2.  $K(t)$  for  $n = 3$ [illegible]

TABLE 3.  $K(t)$  for  $n = 4$ 

	4.	3.1	31.	2.2	21.1	1.3	2.1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> .2	2 <sup>2</sup> .	1.21	.4	21 <sup>2</sup> .	1 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>2</sup>	.31
4.	1	$t$	$t^2$	$t^2$	$t^3$	$t^3$	$t^4$	$t^4$	$t^4$	$t^5$	$t^4$	$t^6$	$t^6$	$t^6$
3.1		1	$t$	$t$	$t^2$	$t^2$	$t^3 + t$	$t^3$	$t^3$	$t^4 + t^2$	$t^3$	$t^5 + t^3$	$t^5 + t^3$	$t^5 + t^3$
31.			1		$t$		$t^2$	$t^2$	$t^2$	$t^3$		$t^4 + t^2$	$t^4$	$t^4$
2.2				1	$t$	$t$	$t^2$	$t^2$	$t^2$	$t^3 + t$	$t^2$	$t^4$	$t^4 + t^2$	$t^4 + t^2$
21.1					1		$t$	$t$	$t$	$t^2$		$t^3 + t$	$t^3 + t$	$t^3$
1.3						1		$t$		$t^2$	$t$		$t^3$	$t^3 + t$
2.1 <sup>2</sup>							1			$t$		$t^2$	$t^2$	$t^2$
1 <sup>2</sup> .2								1		$t$			$t^2$	$t^2$
2 <sup>2</sup> .									1			$t^2$	$t^2$	
1.21										1			$t$	$t$
.4											1			$t^2$
21 <sup>2</sup> .												1		
1 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>2</sup>													1	
.31														1
1 <sup>3</sup> .1														
.2 <sup>2</sup>														
1.1 <sup>3</sup>														
.21 <sup>2</sup>														
1 <sup>4</sup> .														
.1 <sup>4</sup>														

	1 <sup>3</sup> .1	.2 <sup>2</sup>	1.1 <sup>3</sup>	.21 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup> .	.1 <sup>4</sup>
4.	$t^7$	$t^8$	$t^9$	$t^{10}$	$t^{12}$	$t^{16}$
3.1	$t^6 + t^4$	$t^7 + t^5$	$t^8 + t^6 + t^4$	$t^9 + t^7 + t^5$	$t^{11} + t^9 + t^7$	$t^{15} + t^{13} + t^{11} + t^9$
31.	$t^5 + t^3$	$t^6$	$t^7 + t^5$	$t^8 + t^6$	$t^{10} + t^8 + t^6$	$t^{14} + t^{12} + t^{10}$
2.2	$t^5 + t^3$	$t^6 + t^4 + t^2$	$t^7 + t^5 + t^3$	$t^8 + t^6 + 2t^4$	$t^{10} + t^8 + t^6$	$t^{14} + t^{12} + 2t^{10} + t^8 + t^6$
21.1	$t^4 + 2t^2$	$t^5 + t^3$	$t^6 + 2t^4 + t^2$	$t^7 + 2t^5 + t^3$	$t^9 + 2t^7 + 2t^5 + t^3$	$t^{13} + 2t^{11} + 2t^9 + 2t^7 + t^5$
1.3	$t^4$	$t^5 + t^3$	$t^6$	$t^7 + t^5 + t^3$	$t^9$	$t^{13} + t^{11} + t^9 + t^7$
2.1 <sup>2</sup>	$t^3$	$t^4$	$t^5 + t^3 + t$	$t^6 + t^4 + t^2$	$t^8 + t^6 + t^4$	$t^{12} + t^{10} + 2t^8 + t^6 + t^4$
1 <sup>2</sup> .2	$t^3 + t$	$t^4$	$t^5 + t^3$	$t^6 + t^4 + t^2$	$t^8 + t^6 + t^4$	$t^{12} + t^{10} + 2t^8 + t^6 + t^4$
2 <sup>2</sup> .	$t^3$	$t^4$	$t^5$	$t^6$	$t^8 + t^4$	$t^{12} + t^8$
1.21	$t^2$	$t^3 + t$	$t^4 + t^2$	$t^5 + 2t^3 + t$	$t^7 + t^5$	$t^{11} + 2t^9 + 2t^7 + 2t^5 + t^3$
.4		$t^4$		$t^6$		$t^{12}$
21 <sup>2</sup> .	$t$		$t^3$	$t^4$	$t^6 + t^4 + t^2$	$t^{10} + t^8 + t^6$
1 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>2</sup>	$t$	$t^2$	$t^3 + t$	$t^4 + t^2$	$t^6 + t^4 + t^2$	$t^{10} + t^8 + 2t^6 + t^4 + t^2$
.31		$t^2$		$t^4 + t^2$		$t^{10} + t^8 + t^6$
1 <sup>3</sup> .1	1		$t^2$	$t^3$	$t^5 + t^3 + t$	$t^9 + t^7 + t^5 + t^3$
.2 <sup>2</sup>		1		$t^2$		$t^8 + t^4$
1.1 <sup>3</sup>			1	$t$	$t^3$	$t^7 + t^5 + t^3 + t$
.21 <sup>2</sup>				1		$t^6 + t^4 + t^2$
1 <sup>4</sup> .					1	$t^4$
.1 <sup>4</sup>						1

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	$1.2^2$	$2.1^3$	$1^3.2$	$2^2.1.$	$.41$	$1.21^2$	$1^3.1^2$	$.32$	$21^3.$	$1^2.1^3$
5.	$t^8$	$t^9$	$t^8$	$t^8$	$t^7$	$t^{10}$	$t^{10}$	$t^9$	$t^{12}$	$t^{11}$
4.1	$t^7 + t^5$	$t^8 + t^6 + t^4$	$t^7 + t^5$	$t^7 + t^5$	$t^6 + t^4$	$t^9 + t^7 + t^5$	$t^9 + t^7$	$t^8 + t^6$	$t^{11} + t^9 + t^7$	$t^{10} + t^8 + t^6$
3.2	$t^6 + t^4 + t^2$	$t^7 + t^5 + t^3$	$t^6 + t^4$	$t^6 + t^4$	$t^5 + t^3$	$t^8 + t^6 + 2t^4$	$t^8 + t^6 + t^4$	$t^7 + t^5 + t^3$	$t^{10} + t^8 + t^6$	$t^9 + t^7 + 2t^5$
41.	$t^6$	$t^7 + t^5$	$t^6 + t^4$	$t^6 + t^4$	$t^5$	$t^8 + t^6$	$t^8 + t^6$	$t^7$	$t^{10} + t^8 + t^6$	$t^9 + t^7$
2.3	$t^5 + t^3$	$t^6$	$t^5 + t^3$	$t^5$	$t^4 + t^2$	$t^7 + t^5 + t^3$	$t^7 + t^5$	$t^6 + t^4 + t^2$	$t^9$	$t^8 + t^6 + t^4$
31.1	$t^5 + t^3$	$t^6 + 2t^4 + t^2$	$t^5 + 2t^3$	$t^5 + 2t^3$	$t^4$	$t^7 + 2t^5 + t^3$	$t^7 + 2t^5 + t^3$	$t^6 + t^4$	$t^9 + 2t^7 + 2t^5 + t^3$	$t^8 + 2t^6 + 2t^4$
1.4	$t^4$		$t^4$		$t^3 + t$	$t^6$	$t^6$	$t^5 + t^3$		$t^7$
21.2	$t^4 + t^2$	$t^5 + t^3$	$t^4 + 2t^2$	$t^4 + t^2$	$t^3$	$t^6 + 2t^4 + t^2$	$t^6 + 2t^4 + t^2$	$t^5 + t^3$	$t^8 + t^6 + t^4$	$t^7 + 2t^5 + 2t^3$
3.1 <sup>2</sup>	$t^4$	$t^5 + t^3 + t$	$t^4$	$t^4$	$t^3$	$t^6 + t^4 + t^2$	$t^6$	$t^5$	$t^8 + t^6 + t^4$	$t^7 + t^5 + t^3$
32.	$t^4$	$t^5$	$t^4$	$t^4 + t^2$		$t^6$	$t^6 + t^4$	$t^5$	$t^8 + t^6 + t^4$	$t^7 + t^5$
1 <sup>2</sup> .3	$t^3$		$t^3 + t$		$t^2$	$t^5 + t^3$	$t^5 + t^3$	$t^4$		$t^6 + t^4$
2.21	$t^3 + t$	$t^4 + t^2$	$t^3$	$t^3$	$t^2$	$t^5 + 2t^3 + t$	$t^5 + t^3$	$t^4 + t^2$	$t^7 + t^5$	$t^6 + 2t^4 + t^2$
2 <sup>2</sup> .1	$t^3$	$t^4$	$t^3$	$t^3 + t$		$t^5$	$t^5 + t^3$	$t^4$	$t^7 + t^5 + t^3$	$t^6 + t^4 + t^2$
1.31	$t^2$		$t^2$		$t$	$t^4 + t^2$	$t^4$	$t^3 + t$		$t^5 + t^3$
21.1 <sup>2</sup>	$t^2$	$t^3 + t$	$t^2$	$t^2$		$t^4 + t^2$	$t^4 + t^2$	$t^3$	$t^6 + t^4 + t^2$	$t^5 + 2t^3 + t$
31 <sup>2</sup> .		$t^3$	$t^2$	$t^2$		$t^4$	$t^4$		$t^6 + t^4 + t^2$	$t^5$
1 <sup>2</sup> .21	$t$		$t$			$t^3 + t$	$t^3 + t$	$t^2$		$t^4 + 2t^2$
21 <sup>2</sup> .1		$t^2$	$t$	$t$		$t^3$	$t^3 + t$		$t^5 + t^3 + t$	$t^4 + t^2$
.5					$t^2$			$t^4$		
1.2 <sup>2</sup>	1					$t^2$	$t^2$	$t$		$t^3$
2.1 <sup>3</sup>		1				$t$			$t^3$	$t^2$
1 <sup>3</sup> .2			1			$t^2$	$t^2$			$t^3$
2 <sup>2</sup> .1.				1			$t^2$		$t^4 + t^2$	$t^3$
.41					1			$t^2$		
1.21 <sup>2</sup>						1				$t$
1 <sup>3</sup> .1 <sup>2</sup>							1			$t$
.32								1		
21 <sup>3</sup> .									1	
1 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>3</sup>										1
.31 <sup>2</sup>										
1 <sup>4</sup> .1										
.2 <sup>2</sup> 1										
1.1 <sup>4</sup>										
.21 <sup>3</sup>										
1 <sup>5</sup> .										
.1 <sup>5</sup>										

	.31 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup> .1	.2 <sup>2</sup> 1	1.1 <sup>4</sup>	.21 <sup>3</sup>
5.	$t^{11}$	$t^{13}$	$t^{13}$	$t^{16}$	$t^{17}$
4.1	$t^{10} + t^8 + t^6$	$t^{12} + t^{10} + t^8$	$t^{12} + t^{10} + t^8$	$t^{15} + t^{13} + t^{11} + t^9$	$t^{16} + t^{14} + t^{12} + t^{10}$
3.2	$t^9 + t^7 + 2t^5$	$t^{11} + t^9 + 2t^7$	$t^{11} + t^9 + 2t^7 + t^5$	$t^{14} + t^{12} + 2t^{10} + t^8 + t^6$	$t^{15} + t^{13} + 2t^{11} + 2t^9 + t^7$
4.1	$t^9 + t^7$	$t^{11} + t^9 + t^7$	$t^{11} + t^9$	$t^{14} + t^{12} + t^{10}$	$t^{15} + t^{13} + t^{11}$
41.	$t^9 + t^7$	$t^{11} + t^9 + t^7$	$t^{11} + t^9$	$t^{14} + t^{12} + t^{10}$	$t^{15} + t^{13} + t^{11}$
2.3	$t^8 + t^6 + 2t^4$	$t^{10} + t^8 + t^6$	$t^{10} + t^8 + 2t^6 + t^4$	$t^{13} + t^{11} + t^9 + t^7$	$t^{14} + t^{12} + 2t^{10} + 2t^8 + t^6$
31.1	$t^8 + 2t^6 + t^4$	$t^{10} + 2t^8 + 3t^6 + t^4$	$t^{10} + 2t^8 + 2t^6$	$t^{13} + 2t^{11} + 3t^9 + 2t^7 + t^5$	$t^{14} + 2t^{12} + 3t^{10} + 2t^8 + t^6$
1.4	$t^7 + t^5 + t^3$	$t^9$	$t^9 + t^7 + t^5$	$t^{12}$	$t^{13} + t^{11} + t^9 + t^7$
21.2	$t^7 + 2t^5 + t^3$	$t^9 + 2t^7 + 3t^5 + t^3$	$t^9 + 2t^7 + 2t^5 + t^3$	$t^{12} + 2t^{10} + 3t^8 + 2t^6 + t^4$	$t^{13} + 2t^{11} + 3t^9 + 3t^7 + 2t^5$
3.1 <sup>2</sup>	$t^7 + t^5 + t^3$	$t^9 + t^7 + t^5$	$t^9 + t^7 + t^5$	$t^{12} + t^{10} + 2t^8 + t^6 + t^4$	$t^{13} + t^{11} + 2t^9 + t^7 + t^5$
32.	$t^7$	$t^9 + t^7 + t^5$	$t^9 + t^7$	$t^{12} + t^{10} + t^8$	$t^{13} + t^{11} + t^9$
1 <sup>2</sup> .3	$t^6 + t^4 + t^2$	$t^8 + t^6 + t^4$	$t^8 + t^6 + t^4$	$t^{11} + t^9 + t^7$	$t^{12} + t^{10} + 2t^8 + t^6 + t^4$
2.21	$t^6 + 2t^4 + t^2$	$t^8 + 2t^6 + t^4$	$t^8 + 2t^6 + 2t^4 + t^2$	$t^{11} + 2t^9 + 2t^7 + 2t^5 + t^3$	$t^{12} + 2t^{10} + 3t^8 + 3t^6 + 2t^4$
2 <sup>2</sup> .1	$t^6$	$t^8 + t^6 + 2t^4$	$t^8 + t^6 + t^4$	$t^{11} + t^9 + 2t^7 + t^5$	$t^{12} + t^{10} + 2t^8 + t^6$
1.31	$t^5 + 2t^3 + t$	$t^7 + t^5$	$t^7 + 2t^5 + 2t^3$	$t^{10} + t^8 + t^6$	$t^{11} + 2t^9 + 3t^7 + 2t^5 + t^3$
21.1 <sup>2</sup>	$t^5 + t^3$	$t^7 + 2t^5 + 2t^3$	$t^7 + 2t^5 + t^3$	$t^{10} + 2t^8 + 3t^6 + 2t^4 + t^2$	$t^{11} + 2t^9 + 3t^7 + 2t^5 + t^3$
31 <sup>2</sup> .	$t^5$	$t^7 + t^5 + t^3$	$t^7$	$t^{10} + t^8 + t^6$	$t^{11} + t^9 + t^7$
1 <sup>2</sup> .21	$t^4 + t^2$	$t^6 + 2t^4 + t^2$	$t^6 + 2t^4 + t^2$	$t^9 + 2t^7 + 2t^5 + t^3$	$t^{10} + 2t^8 + 3t^6 + 2t^4 + t^2$
21 <sup>2</sup> .1	$t^4$	$t^6 + 2t^4 + 2t^2$	$t^6 + t^4$	$t^9 + 2t^7 + 2t^5 + t^3$	$t^{10} + 2t^8 + 2t^6 + t^4$
.5	$t^6$		$t^8$		$t^{12}$
1.2 <sup>2</sup>	$t^3$	$t^5$	$t^5 + t^3 + t$	$t^8 + t^4$	$t^9 + t^7 + 2t^5 + t^3$
2.1 <sup>3</sup>	$t^2$	$t^4$	$t^4$	$t^7 + t^5 + t^3 + t$	$t^8 + t^6 + t^4 + t^2$
1 <sup>3</sup> .2	$t^3$	$t^5 + t^3 + t$	$t^5$	$t^8 + t^6 + t^4$	$t^9 + t^7 + t^5 + t^3$
2 <sup>2</sup> 1.		$t^5 + t^3$	$t^5$	$t^8 + t^6$	$t^9 + t^7$
.41	$t^4 + t^2$		$t^6 + t^4$		$t^{10} + t^8 + t^6$
1.21 <sup>2</sup>	$t$	$t^3$	$t^3 + t$	$t^6 + t^4 + t^2$	$t^7 + 2t^5 + 2t^3 + t$
1 <sup>3</sup> .1 <sup>2</sup>		$t^3 + t$	$t^3$	$t^6 + t^4 + t^2$	$t^7 + t^5 + t^3$
.32	$t^2$		$t^4 + t^2$		$t^8 + t^6 + t^4$
21 <sup>3</sup> .		$t$		$t^4$	$t^5$
1 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>3</sup>		$t^2$	$t^2$	$t^5 + t^3 + t$	$t^6 + t^4 + t^2$
.31 <sup>2</sup>	1		$t^2$		$t^6 + t^4 + t^2$
1 <sup>4</sup> .1		1		$t^3$	$t^4$
.2 <sup>2</sup> 1			1		$t^4 + t^2$
1.1 <sup>4</sup>				1	$t$
.21 <sup>3</sup>					1
1 <sup>5</sup> .					
.1 <sup>5</sup>					

	$1^5.$	$.1^5$
5.	$t^{20}$	$t^{25}$
4.1	$t^{19} + t^{17} + t^{15} + t^{13}$	$t^{24} + t^{22} + t^{20} + t^{18} + t^{16}$
3.2	$t^{18} + t^{16} + 2t^{14} + t^{12} + t^{10}$	$t^{23} + t^{21} + 2t^{19} + 2t^{17} + 2t^{15} + t^{13} + t^{11}$
41.	$t^{18} + t^{16} + t^{14} + t^{12}$	$t^{23} + t^{21} + t^{19} + t^{17}$
2.3	$t^{17} + t^{15} + t^{13} + t^{11}$	$t^{22} + t^{20} + 2t^{18} + 2t^{16} + 2t^{14} + t^{12} + t^{10}$
31.1	$t^{17} + 2t^{15} + 3t^{13} + 3t^{11} + 2t^9 + t^7$	$t^{22} + 2t^{20} + 3t^{18} + 3t^{16} + 3t^{14} + 2t^{12} + t^{10}$
1.4	$t^{16}$	$t^{21} + t^{19} + t^{17} + t^{15} + t^{13}$
21.2	$t^{16} + 2t^{14} + 3t^{12} + 3t^{10} + 2t^8 + t^6$	$t^{21} + 2t^{19} + 3t^{17} + 4t^{15} + 4t^{13} + 3t^{11} + 2t^9 + t^7$
3.1 <sup>2</sup>	$t^{16} + t^{14} + 2t^{12} + t^{10} + t^8$	$t^{21} + t^{19} + 2t^{17} + 2t^{15} + 2t^{13} + t^{11} + t^9$
32.	$t^{16} + t^{14} + t^{12} + t^{10} + t^8$	$t^{21} + t^{19} + t^{17} + t^{15} + t^{13}$
1 <sup>2</sup> .3	$t^{15} + t^{13} + t^{11} + t^9$	$t^{20} + t^{18} + 2t^{16} + 2t^{14} + 2t^{12} + t^{10} + t^8$
2.21	$t^{15} + 2t^{13} + 2t^{11} + 2t^9 + t^7$	$t^{20} + 2t^{18} + 3t^{16} + 4t^{14} + 4t^{12} + 3t^{10} + 2t^8 + t^6$
2 <sup>2</sup> .1	$t^{15} + t^{13} + 2t^{11} + 2t^9 + t^7 + t^5$	$t^{20} + t^{18} + 2t^{16} + 2t^{14} + 2t^{12} + t^{10} + t^8$
1.31	$t^{14} + t^{12} + t^{10}$	$t^{19} + 2t^{17} + 3t^{15} + 3t^{13} + 3t^{11} + 2t^9 + t^7$
21.1 <sup>2</sup>	$t^{14} + 2t^{12} + 3t^{10} + 3t^8 + 2t^6 + t^4$	$t^{19} + 2t^{17} + 3t^{15} + 4t^{13} + 4t^{11} + 3t^9 + 2t^7 + t^5$
31 <sup>2</sup> .	$t^{14} + t^{12} + 2t^{10} + t^8 + t^6$	$t^{19} + t^{17} + 2t^{15} + t^{13} + t^{11}$
1 <sup>2</sup> .21	$t^{13} + 2t^{11} + 2t^9 + 2t^7 + t^5$	$t^{18} + 2t^{16} + 3t^{14} + 4t^{12} + 4t^{10} + 3t^8 + 2t^6 + t^4$
21 <sup>2</sup> .1	$t^{13} + 2t^{11} + 3t^9 + 3t^7 + 2t^5 + t^3$	$t^{18} + 2t^{16} + 3t^{14} + 3t^{12} + 3t^{10} + 2t^8 + t^6$
.5		$t^{20}$
1.2 <sup>2</sup>	$t^{12} + t^8$	$t^{17} + t^{15} + 2t^{13} + 2t^{11} + 2t^9 + t^7 + t^5$
2.1 <sup>3</sup>	$t^{11} + t^9 + t^7 + t^5$	$t^{16} + t^{14} + 2t^{12} + 2t^{10} + 2t^8 + t^6 + t^4$
1 <sup>3</sup> .2	$t^{12} + t^{10} + 2t^8 + t^6 + t^4$	$t^{17} + t^{15} + 2t^{13} + 2t^{11} + 2t^9 + t^7 + t^5$
2 <sup>2</sup> .1.	$t^{12} + t^{10} + t^8 + t^6 + t^4$	$t^{17} + t^{15} + t^{13} + t^{11} + t^9$
.41		$t^{18} + t^{16} + t^{14} + t^{12}$
1.21 <sup>2</sup>	$t^{10} + t^8 + t^6$	$t^{15} + 2t^{13} + 3t^{11} + 3t^9 + 3t^7 + 2t^5 + t^3$
1 <sup>3</sup> .1 <sup>2</sup>	$t^{10} + t^8 + 2t^6 + t^4 + t^2$	$t^{15} + t^{13} + 2t^{11} + 2t^9 + 2t^7 + t^5 + t^3$
.32		$t^{16} + t^{14} + t^{12} + t^{10} + t^8$
21 <sup>3</sup> .	$t^8 + t^6 + t^4 + t^2$	$t^{13} + t^{11} + t^9 + t^7$
1 <sup>2</sup> .1 <sup>3</sup>	$t^9 + t^7 + t^5 + t^3$	$t^{14} + t^{12} + 2t^{10} + 2t^8 + 2t^6 + t^4 + t^2$
.31 <sup>2</sup>		$t^{14} + t^{12} + 2t^{10} + t^8 + t^6$
1 <sup>4</sup> .1	$t^7 + t^5 + t^3 + t$	$t^{12} + t^{10} + t^8 + t^6 + t^4$
.2 <sup>2</sup> 1		$t^{12} + t^{10} + t^8 + t^6 + t^4$
1.1 <sup>4</sup>	$t^4$	$t^9 + t^7 + t^5 + t^3 + t$
.21 <sup>3</sup>		$t^8 + t^6 + t^4 + t^2$
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